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"Hold it, Joe. We're gittin' outa the river."

Sommers Admits Campaign Aide Had Job on 'Wrong-Way' Road

NO CROSSWORD WINNER SO TOTAL PRIZE \$250

Although it has appeared in earlier editions of The Times' Crossword Puzzles in the same connection it was the word "none" that proved fatal to thousands of contestants last week.

So the total prize for this week jumps to \$250. "Slap" instead of "soap" and "fame" instead of "fate" were other common errors in last week's puzzle.

Explanation of more difficult clues and a full answer to last week's puzzle with the new contest for this week appear on Page 24 of today's Times.

Sommers' Suspension Demanded by Liberal

Premier W. A. C. Bennett Thursday was asked to "take immediate action" to relieve Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers from his cabinet responsibilities, and require him to withdraw from the Legislature.

PARLIAMENT LEGISLATURE

TRADE WHEAT FOR IMMIGRANTS from the United Kingdom, Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner urged the Commons. See "In Parliament," page 3.

PUBLICATION OF CAMPAIGN fund contributions is urged by Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster), page 3.

COMPULSORY TIRE chains for dangerous winter driving are urged by Irving Corbett (Socialist, Yale), page 6.

PLEA FOR HOSPITAL coverage of service families was made Thursday by Bruce Brown (Liberal, Prince Rupert), page 14.

LABOR BRIEFS MUST continue to go to cabinet, not to standing committee of Legislature, the government ruled in vote Thursday, page 7.

Cut-Rate Butter Sales To Hospitals End?

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner hinted today that the government may end its program of selling butter at cut-rate price of 40c a pound to hospitals and similar institutions.

He said in the Commons that the program has brought little increase in the proportion of butter used by such institutions.

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Native Indians To Get Full Rights to Liquor

Final Decision On Ottawa Action Up to Province

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter
Federal government will amend the Indian Act at the current sitting of the House of Commons to allow native Canadians equal drinking rights.

The Times has learned from sources here and in Ottawa that the act will be opened this session.

Attorneys-general in the various provinces have been sounded out on the amendments by Immigration and Citizenship Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Amendments will give each province the authority to grant equal liquor rights to Indians. This is considered one of the most important steps in granting Indians full citizenship rights.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today B.C. has not considered what action it would take if the federal legislation was amended. But he admitted he had received "confidential information" on the subject from Mr. Pickersgill.

It is known that two prominent B.C. Indians, Frank Calder, CCF MLA for Atlin, and Andy Paul, head of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. were in Ottawa late in December in connection with the Indian Act.

Mr. Calder advised the Legislature two weeks ago he had been in the nation's capital, but gave no hint of the information he received.

He declined all comment today.

LEGISLATION HINTED

Mr. Calder has led the battle for granting equal rights to B.C. natives in the Legislature. This session, he has made no mention of the subject.

One government official said B.C. may introduce legislation "concerning Indians," this session, but gave no hint of its possible content.

At present, restrictions governing the consumption of liquor by Indians allow them to drink in beer parlors, but not in their own reservation homes, the homes of friends, or at public gatherings.

They are not allowed to purchase liquor in a government liquor store, and are guilty of an offence if they are as much as found inside a liquor store.

HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY

Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, told the Legislature Thursday it is "the height of stupidity" that Indians are allowed to drink in beer parlors only.

"In any public place," replied Attorney-General Bonner. Mr. Brown said Indians congregate in beer parlors, and stay in until closing time. "They possibly drink too much while in there because they know they will be arrested if they drink in their own home," he said.

"Let's do away with this silly idea of allowing them to drink in one place and not another."

"It may be the federal government will bring in legislation which can be implemented by the provincial government," said Mr. Brown. Later, he said he had no official knowledge of such a move.

According to information reaching the Times, liquor will be allowed even on Indian reservations.

Marpole Bridge Out

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Marpole bridge across the Fraser River south of Vancouver was knocked out of commission today and engineering crews said it might take considerable time to get it back in working order.

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Settlers Riot In Algeria

ALGIERS (Reuters)—French settlers opposed to government reform plans for Algeria clashed with riot police tonight after an afternoon of demonstrations.

Some 1,000 settlers separated from the main body of 6,000 demonstrators and fought police who stopped them from marching up a side street. Some were arrested.

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RCAF GETS 'SARAH' TO AID PLANE HUNTS

OTTAWA (CP)—The air force is getting a new British radio device for use in locating crews of missing aircraft.

RCAF headquarters said today the device—called "Sarah" for search and rescue and homing—comprises a tiny radio set weighing three and a half pounds which can be carried by aircrew. Companion equipment, weighing only 12 pounds, is carried by searching aircraft. The two units of "Sarah" work together and cannot be used separately.

Police Re-Open Beating Case

Towers' Job on City Force in Jeopardy At Emergency Meeting Called by Mayor

An emergency meeting of the Victoria Police Commission was called for 5 p.m. today by commission chairman Mayor Percy Scurrell to deal with the latest developments of the "Towers case."

Probationer constable J. D. Towers of the city force is a former RCMP constable involved in forcing a false confession from John Fraser of Prince George last year.

Commissioner William Hamilton said today: "I think he (Towers) should be suspended while we are waiting for evidence."

Tuesday, CCF member for Mackenzie, Tony Gargrave, presented to the Legislature a copy of a report read in the House of Commons by federal justice minister Garson. The report was made by RCMP commissioner L. H. Nicholson.

It said Fraser was "slapped repeatedly" following this treatment he confessed to the "not" robbery with violence. He served five and one-half months of a 14-month term at Oakalla prison.

"When statements of this kind are attributed to Nicholson they are not to be ignored by our police commission," said Mr. Hamilton, "though they are in direct contradiction to reports we have received."

The RCMP in Ottawa were written by the commission a week ago to determine actual involvement of the case, but to date "we have received no reply and no acknowledgment."

"We should take action immediately," said Mr. Hamilton. Both he and Mayor Scurrell were out of town when the Garson-Nicholson report became available.

TODAY'S CURLING

The Bill Wadsworth rink of the Victoria Curling Club, skipped by Charlie Hodge, today won its eighth game to move into the eighth of the Colonist Event.

The Wadsworth foursome defeated Gerry Lauder of Victoria, 10-5, in this morning's play in the first B.C. Bonselpiel at Victoria Curling Club. The victory, plus the fact that Wadsworth already has entered the eighth of the Grand Challenge, makes him a prime favorite to win the Grand Aggregate.

Don McNaughton of Vancouver swept into the eighth of the Grand Challenge with a 9-4 victory over the Dairyland rink of Chilliwack.

5 A.M. DRAW
Belhouse (Van.) 7, Richardson (Vic.) 3, Larson (Chill.) 8, Barie (Dunc.) 3, Burgess (Bel.) 12, Maher (Pent.) 4, Moir (Vic.) 18, Dunn (Nan.) 6, Brown (Van.) 8, MacKinnon (Gran.) 2, Bell (Vic.) 10, Marshall (Vic.) 7, Berrett (Chill.) 9, Smith (Vic.) 4, Watson (Vic.) 13, Estons (Vic.) 6.

10:30 DRAW
Gordon (Vic.) 6, Anderson (Vic.) 12, Schiller (Pent.) 13, Barie (Vic.) 8, R. Brown (Vic.) 10, Madden (Vic.) 9, Wadsworth (Dunc.) 10, Lauder (Vic.) 4, McNaughton (Van.) 9, Dairyland (Chill.) 4, Douglas Hotel (Vic.) 9, Redfear (Vic.) 8.

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(The three reasons given by the minister were: Wade and Wells was a B.C. firm; it had new equipment; it was in good standing with the government for earlier work.)

Mr. Sommers testified he had known Harry Wade for 20 years and Norman Wells 15 or 16 years.

"Were they both constituents?" he asked.

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A synod of the South African Dutch Reformed Church has announced it will not invite U.S. evangelist Billy Graham to conduct services in South Africa because he will not guarantee that all-white services would be held.

Death-Dealing Storms Rage Across World

LONDON (Reuters)—Avalanches, storms and freezing temperatures today brought death and misery to widely scattered countries throughout the world.

The most serious disaster occurred in Japan, where 33 workers were caught by a snow avalanche near Toyama, western Japan. About 200 villagers dug today through nearly 20 feet of snow to find the workers, trapped in their barracks near a power station.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered and 12 workers were dug out alive. Three others are missing and presumed dead.

10,000 HOMELESS

Six persons were dead and more than 10,000 homeless in the worst flooding in memory of New South Wales, Australia. A gale-force storm dropping more than 13 inches of rain on Sydney in two days caused widespread property damage.

The death toll in the severe European winter today rose to 213. The tally by countries is: France 51, Britain 40, Italy 35, Germany 18, Greece 14, Turkey 15, Denmark 11, Holland 10, Austria 6, Sweden 4, Yugoslavia 2, Spain 2, Belgium 1.

DROP FOOD TO VILLAGES

Twelve tons of flour and spaghetti have been dropped to villages in the mountains of central Italy where inhabitants have been isolated all week. Foodstuffs also have been dropped to snowbound villages in Greece by United States Air Force planes and Greek aircraft.

The coldest weather in Europe was reported overnight in West Germany—26 below zero in some sectors. At least three persons were frozen to death and shipping was paralyzed as several rivers froze.

A pedestrian found frozen to death on a country road became the first victim of the cold wave in Switzerland. Another victim was an 83-year-old farmer found frozen to death near his home in northern Sweden.

100 SHIPS ICEBOUND

More than 100 ships are frozen in in Danish ports. In some places the ice is reported strong enough to support a man walking to Denmark from Sweden.

A 261-ton British ship, the Concor, sank in the English channel Thursday night after her forehatch was stove in by high seas. One member of her crew perished in the icy waters.

Freezing winds howled today across France and England in their second cold spell in 10 days. Up to six inches of snow has fallen in many counties of southern Britain.

'Sterilized' Heiress Dies at 40

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Ann Cooper Hewitt, 40-year-old New York heiress who made headlines almost two decades ago by accusing her mother of having her sterilized, died Thursday in Mexico.

Her fourth husband, Frank Nicholson, a radio performer known as "Rodeo Roy," told the Fort Worth Star Telegram today his wife died at their ranch home, 12 miles from Monterrey.

Ann Cooper Hewitt became a multi-millionaire heiress when her father, Peter Cooper Hewitt, died when she was a small child. Her first three marriages ended in divorce.

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Funny, th' Gov'mint's hev'n' trouble with its bridgework, but it's th' Opposition thet does th' chokin'.

When ever'body begins t' talk about an election y' kin be sure thet either there'll be one or there won't.

CBC Apologizes for Invading Privacy of Program Viewer

TORONTO (BUP)—Ira Dilworth, CBC director for Ontario, said today that the producers of the CBC television program "Tabloid" committed "a grave error of judgment and good taste" in asking their audience to direct letters to a viewer who had criticized the program.

A letter from Dr. E. E. Robbins of Montreal was read on the Tabloid program Thursday night. Robbins' name and address were flashed on the screen and it was suggested viewers write to Robbins "to cheer him up."

Dilworth said in a statement: "I wish to apologize most sincerely to Dr. Robbins for the embarrassment caused him by the use on Tabloid of his name and address, and by the suggestion on the air that other viewers should write to him."

"This was a grave error of judgment and good taste by the producers of Tabloid."

Dr. Robbins' letter praised the way the weather forecast was presented but complained that master of ceremonies Dick McDougall "made faces" at the viewers.

After his name and address was flashed on the screen the Montreal doctor received a deluge of phone calls, some praising him and others criticizing. One woman told him to "drop dead."

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O GOD, who hast created us for a meaningful life and in Christ called us to be stewards of our time and talents, guide us to the kind of work in which we can use the gifts that are ours from Thee. Help us to bring Thy grace and light to whatever may be our task so that all our work may glorify Thee; through Christ. Amen.

SOMMERS

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vealed that Attorney-General Bonner had asked the RCMP to examine "a certain body of evidence" held by Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy.

Mr. Sturdy had been unsuccessful in two previous attempts to have the Sloan Royal Commission, or some other form of tribunal, examine his evidence.

He was first refused an extension of the Sloan Commission, or the appointment of a separate Royal Commission, by Attorney-General Bonner. Mr. Bonner told Mr. Sturdy he viewed the lawyer's assertions with "profound skepticism."

Mr. Sturdy then went before the Sloan commission, where he was refused permission to present his evidence, because, according to Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, "such allegations do not come within the terms of reference of this commission."

FOURTH EFFORT

In the past two weeks, Mr. Sturdy made a further effort to have the attorney-general act on his requests.

On Wednesday, Mr. Bonner asked the RCMP to step in, and advised Mr. Sturdy the RCMP would receive his information.

Mr. Sturdy's counsel, George Gregory (Lib., Victoria), laid the Sturdy evidence before Inspector W. J. Butler of the Criminal Investigation Bureau Thursday morning.

Official government quarters, including the attorney-general's office, still have not confirmed the RCMP was asked to enter the case.

Here is the text of Mr. Brown's statement:

"I now propose to comment on the developments in the so-called 'Sturdy Case' since the statement made by the attorney-general on Tuesday, Jan. 31, last."

"The attorney-general at that time indicated that no action was taken in connection with the allegations contained in a certain statutory declaration that was placed before him on Dec. 7, 1955, by reason of the fact that he had not been presented with any corroborative evidence."

"It will be recalled that he initially implied that he was taking no action by reason of the fact that it was purely a political manoeuvre relating to the Vancouver Centre by-election."

"On the day on which the attorney-general referred to this matter in the House, Mr. David Sturdy was sitting in the gallery, and I had the opportunity of speaking to him after the House adjourned on that day."

"I have reason to believe that on Dec. 7 the attorney-general was informed that there was a large body of evidence available and that it could be inspected by him or by someone deputized by him."

"I am told that the attorney-general was informed by telegram on or about Dec. 9 that the person making the statutory declaration would be retained in Vancouver until Monday, Dec. 12, for the purpose of exhibiting and explaining the large volume of evidence that was in his possession."

"The attorney-general did not take advantage of this, but on Saturday, Dec. 10, a telegram was received from the attorney-general suggesting that a meeting be arranged for Tuesday, Dec. 13."

NOT AVAILABLE

"This telegram was sent with full knowledge of the fact that Mr. Eversfield would not be available in Vancouver for an interview on that date."

"In view of the above, the second excuse made by the attorney-general for not taking action does not appear to be either sincere or in accordance with fact."

"In the meantime, it appears that the attorney-general has been informed that the mass of corroborative evidence will be made available to him in Victoria at his convenience, with the result that the attorney-general has now seen fit to refer the whole matter to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for investigation."

"We now have the sorry spectacle of the chief law enforcement officer of British Columbia referring allegations made against a brother cabinet minister to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for investigation."

"If a constable in a police force is alleged to have committed even a minor indiscretion that constable is immediately suspended from the force and an investigation made with the least possible delay."

"In this instance, we have a responsible minister of the Crown continuing not only to sit in this Legislature, but directing the affairs of his most important department as well."

"Mr. Speaker, in view of all the circumstances, I now ask that the premier take immediate action to believe the minister of lands and forests of his responsibilities as such and to require him to withdraw from this Legislature pending the outcome of the investigation to be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

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IN PARLIAMENT

Wheat for Immigrants New Gardiner Plan

(From Times News Services)

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who wants to exchange wheat for British immigrants, today will seek approval of a \$77,700,000 budget for his department for the fiscal year starting April 1.

Gardiner, who got the idea of the novel immigration, trade balancing, and wheat surplus disposal plan after a talk with British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd in Ottawa this week, said he expected to be quizzed about the proposal in the House. He revealed the "wheat-for-immigrants" idea Thursday night, saying it would encourage at least 10,000,000 Britons to come to Canada as part of a huge trade-balancing program. A rough plan might be to send 1,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom for each immigrant received. The Canadian treasury would later pay the wheat board the value of the wheat, about \$1500 at present prices.

Most Important Product

Gardiner said the idea of combining trade and immigrants occurred to him when former prime minister Sir Winston Churchill last visited Canada. "I said: 'Isn't population the most important product we can get?' And that was agreed," Gardiner said. He said Canada got a lot of people from the British Isles at the start of the century, and Sir Clifford Sifton, a Canadian industrialist, said at the time that every immigrant was worth \$1,000 to the country. "We are getting a lot of people from Britain now and talking about balancing of trade, and I do not know but what they are the most important product," Gardiner said. He added that there should be some way of "working (immigrants) into the balance."

Plan Supported by CCF

Mr. Gardiner's plan won support from Hazen Argue, Assiniboia, chief agricultural spokesman for the CCF. "Let no one think that this is not a very extensive suggestion," he said. He was all for more immigrants from the United Kingdom, but why did Mr. Gardiner confine his suggestion to newcomers from the U.K. "He might have extended it perhaps to France. They may not need wheat, but they may have taken some surplus butter, pork or something else. Perhaps the policy might have been extended to Germany or Italy."

Agriculture Measures Approved

The House Thursday gave initial approval to three other measures to benefit agriculture: 1. Approval of loans of \$1,500 to individual farmers, with a guarantee by the government to the chartered banks, using farm-stored grain as security. The loans, drawing five per cent interest, are not to exceed a total of \$50,000,000. 2. Payment of a \$32,000,000 subsidy to the wheat board for long-term storage charges formerly paid by the farmers on wheat in excess of the normal 178,000,000-bushel carryover from one crop year to the next. 3. Enlargement of the Farm Loans Act so that farmers may borrow up to \$15,000 on farm land, or 65 per cent of its appraised value, instead of \$12,000 or 60 per cent of the appraised value.

Passage of the resolutions came quietly after heated debate on the first one, in which Trade Minister Howe walked out of the chamber abruptly in the face of a tongue-lashing from the Socialists, who said advance payments should be made instead of loans to farmers. The closing stage of the debate brought a denial by CCE leader Coldwell of a charge by Trade Minister Howe that his party is obstructing the legislation.

Another CCF member indicated the group will, however, put up a stiff fight before the bill passes.

Alistair Stewart (CCF, Winnipeg North) said: "We are going to battle it until we are satisfied we cannot get any more out of the government. Then and only then will we let it go through."

Both Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Stewart referred to a statement by Mr. Howe Wednesday charging the opposition with obstruction. The minister indicated then that if opposition criticism continued he would not proceed with the legislation until the closing part of the session.

The CCF was voting against the measure not because it wanted to deny any small amount of help to western farmers but because the bill was inadequate, insufficient, and implied the government intends to do nothing further to help the farmers.

Mr. Stewart said Mr. Howe had "tried to blackjack the opposition into silence."

More terminal elevators are needed for grain shipments from the Vancouver area, George Hahn, Social Credit

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Ladies' Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade David Anderson, at McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Saturday, February 11 at 3:30 p.m. C. A. GILL, Secretary.

Open Book Asked On Party Funds

CCF Willing to Publicize Contributions Says Rae Eddie

Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster), Thursday asked all B.C. political organizations to open their campaign fund books.

He told the Legislature that in view of "the controversy and general publicity given him in the press to the matter of the source of election campaign funds in this province," the books should be opened for public inspection, or tabled annually in the House.

He said he specifically referred "to the charge that the Social Credit organization directly and indirectly has received contributions from large corporations."

CLEAN IT UP

"I make this statement because persistent rumors and general current beliefs in a matter so serious as this should not be allowed to remain as rumor, hearsay, or gossip, but should be cleared up as quickly as possible."

"The CCF is willing to participate in either of the proposals," said Mr. Eddie. During the current session, a majority of the opposition

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B.C. and the Seaway

THE COST OF LIVING AND DOING business in British Columbia is substantially affected by the cost of moving goods of all sorts across Canada.

Most of these goods are moved by the railways, but the railways' freight rates must take account of water transportation, for goods can be moved from Montreal to Vancouver or Victoria, at relatively low cost, by ships using the Panama Canal.

Though this water traffic is small its effect on railway rates is large. For example, the railways charge \$2.65 per hundred pounds to haul canned goods from eastern Canada to Edmonton and only \$1.40 to haul them to Vancouver. This saving to British Columbia consumers is mainly the result of possible competition on the Panama Canal water route.

Today the whole structure of rates built by these competitive factors is challenged before a royal commission on coastal shipping. The commission is asked by the shipping industry of the Great Lakes to bar British ships from the Canadian coastal trade.

As all of that trade is conducted by Canadian and British ships under existing law, the Lakes shipping industry is seeking a permanent monopoly on the St. Lawrence Seaway, which will be completed a few years hence. And since the Panama Canal route between Montreal and British Columbia is used only by British ships, their removal would reduce or eliminate the competition which now holds down railway rates.

Lacking this competition, British Columbia is likely to pay more for hauling goods by rail from eastern Canada and more for hauling its own goods to the prairie markets.

Thus British Columbia is vitally concerned with the demands of the Lake shipping industry for exclusive use of the new Seaway canals and the railways' demand that shipping rates by water shall not be seriously reduced when the Seaway reduces the physical cost of moving goods, lest the railways face increased competition from ships.

At present Canadian interests enjoy a monopoly between Canadian ports on the Great Lakes because no British ships can enter them by the present shallow canals on the St. Lawrence. British ships are legally entitled to enter the Lakes but they are too big to use the existing channel.

When the channel is enlarged they will be able to haul a cargo from Britain to Fort William, or to engage in the trade between Canadian ports throughout the St. Lawrence system.

That is what worries the Canadian shipping companies. They tell the royal commission that their costs—mainly wages—are so high that they simply cannot compete with British ships. Therefore, when the present physical barriers are removed, legal barriers must be imposed against Britain—this at a time when we expect Britain to buy far more goods than it sells in Canada.

In theory, of course, the Canadian shipping monopoly on the Lakes and the St. Lawrence could handle freight as cheaply as British ships, once the Seaway is completed. In practice, shipping rates would be cut to a minimum only if they were subject to British competition. The nation is asked to forego this chance of reducing its operating costs in order to protect the Lakes shipping industry and the railways. The possible savings effected by the Seaway would be whittled down or eliminated by a law aimed solely at British ships.

The British Columbia Government wisely has explained the interests of this province to the royal commission but the Manitoba Government has led the fight against this latest protectionist device. The Manitoba brief sums up the issue thus:

"To cancel the broad potential benefits resulting from the removal of the natural barriers to trade in the Great Lakes merely in order to protect a small special group within the economy would in our view be the height of economic and fiscal folly."

Most British Columbians will agree.

To Toronto for Lunch?

A FASCINATING PEEK INTO the future of Canada's civil aviation is contained in the recent submission of Mr. Gordon R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, to the Gordon Commission on Canada's economic problems.

By 1960, Mr. McGregor reveals, large jet aircraft will require runways of 9,000 to 10,000 feet. At the local level, this means that Patricia Bay air-strips will have to be doubled in the next five years if we hope to keep abreast of air transport development.

In the ensuing five years, 1960 to 1965, full jet engines will come into extensive use on the longer routes. Within the next decade, we will be flying from Vancouver to Toronto (at 550 mph.) in four hours and 10 minutes. The flight from Montreal to London will be reduced from 11 hours to seven hours; 75 minutes will be lopped off the hop from Toronto to Winnipeg.

At the same time, Mr. McGregor introduces a modest demurrer on the rosy prophecies of helicopter flight. He does not envision the commercial use of rotary wings before 1960, on the grounds that they have yet to prove that they can operate "economically and with an adequate margin of safety."

The introduction of faster, heavier planes inevitably results in higher costs. TCA's original Lockheed cost \$105,000, flew at a rate of 175 mph and carried 10 passengers. A long-range jet will cost at least \$5.5 million, will fly at 550 mph, but will carry 120 passengers.

Not all Canadians appreciate how

TCA's costs have risen in recent years, and to what extent they are out of balance with parallel American lines. The Canadian line has an annual fuel bill of \$11 millions and—for reasons which are not altogether clear to us—pays 25 per cent more for its fuel than competing U.S. lines. Landing fees paid by Canadian planes are among the highest in the world—four times as great as those paid in the United States.

Nor do Canadian airlines enjoy the "tax exemptions" of comparable U.S. companies. Sales tax on our equipment, both aircraft and ground apparatus, places TCA at an economic disadvantage with its American competitors, and in the case of the recent purchase of 14 Viscounts, totalling \$1.1 millions. Canadian wages scales are not as high as those in the U.S. but nonetheless reached \$35 millions last year, for an average pay of \$347 a month.

Mr. McGregor's defence of his company's monopoly position in cross-country service is well-known: he argues that there is not sufficient traffic to support two carriers at the present stage of Canada's development, and that mainline competition, with its attendant scramble for traffic, would result in a decline in standards of service and safety.

Private enterprise, of course, would reply that among its cherished rights is the right to lose money if it so desires. In the fullness of time there will doubtless be competition on the main line; meanwhile, TCA is doing a sound job and has established a safety record which many of the world's airlines must envy.

'There'll Always Be . . .'

A NEWS CORRESPONDENT, Peter Lyne, describes in cheerful vein the color attending former Labor Party Leader Clement Attlee's entry into the House of Lords.

"Earl Attlee," he writes, "was introduced into the House of Lords with something of the ceremonial panoply of a coronation scene. There were scarlet and ermine robes and sparkling jewels and magnificent gentlemen with names like Black Rod and Garter King performing unintelligible but, to the initiated, highly significant bowings and gyrations."

Mr. Attlee, Mr. Lyne adds, had rented his earl's robes for three guineas for the occasion, feeling purchase of them for 20 a waste of money.

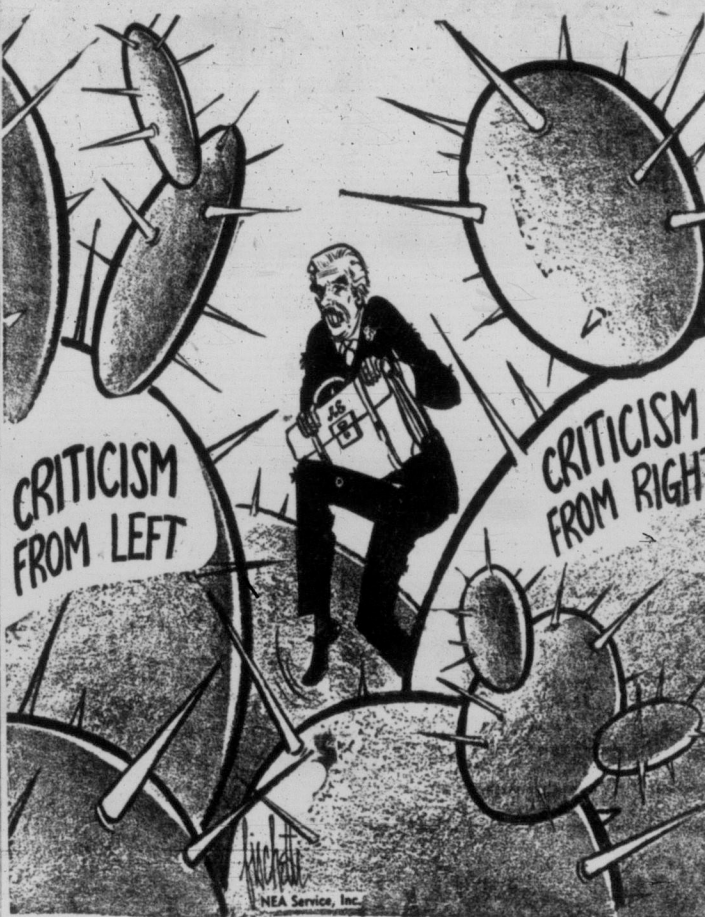
The event apparently mystified the Communists, Mr. Lyne notes. The Daily Worker took occasion to recall Clement Attlee's statement 20 years ago that "The House of Lords

exists to preserve, no matter what government is in power, the continuance of the system of society based on capitalism and class privilege."

It was difficult for the Communists to understand, too, that Earl Attlee was sponsored by Earl Baldwin, socialist son of the most conservative Conservative Prime Minister of Britain in this century, and by the Earl of Huntingdon, a Laborite peer whose blood runs blue for 450 years back.

All this may be highly illogical to the Communists. Indeed it is. But the events, the personalities all reflect that flexibility which has kept Britain Britain. That is the stuff that lends strength to the prediction of the well known song: "There'll Always be an England." And because its people keep acting as they do they remain astonishingly safe from the inroads of Communism where Communism is allowed almost unobstructed opportunities for expression.

Home to the Garden of Eden



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I WAS telling you on Wednesday about a B.C. Writers' Conference, and instead of telling you some of the old Funny Stuff, I went and got all serious and pensive and earnest on you. Do forgive me. And do let me tell you some of the old Funny Stuff now. For example, there was the man whom we will call Mr. Alabaster, since his name really did begin with A. He told me, mostly in jest, that I had no respect for him. I said to a colleague of his, "This is awful, Mr. Alabaster says I have no respect for him. I must think of something to respect him for." And his colleague replied, "You must respect him alphabetically. A's come before B's." I like that very much. It made part of my evening suddenly come alive. It made me feel I was in the middle of some good dialogue by Lewis Carroll.



Brock

AND there was somebody who suggested we could all be writing novels about (meaning, of course, against) Big Tycoons. This would be, it was felt, helpful to writers and readers, and the publishers should do what lay within them to found a school of tycoon fiction. I am not very sure what a tycoon is (though when I confessed this to Mr. Alabaster he thought I was kidding him). I know, having looked it up often enough in a dictionary, that it meant "the great lord or prince" . . . this was how the Japanese described the Shogun to foreigners. There was only one tycoon, He was the real boss of Japan, above the Emperor.

A word tycoon now seems to mean a "captain of industry," a "merchant prince." I shouldn't think it is a very useful word. It has got too watered down. It once meant the biggest figure, a unique figure, with nothing else like it in the land. You might as well call a successful industrialist a Roman emperor as call him the Shogun of Japan. It's silly. Anyway, what it seems to mean just now is a man who has committed the serious offence of employing a large number of men over a long period of time, instead of going broke and thus giving them a prolonged holiday.

JUST how a novelist is going to make such a tycoon interesting is a problem that has beaten a few good writers and hundreds of bad ones. The only sensible thing to do is to refrain from writing a novel about a tycoon. In one of his notebooks, "The Summing Up," Somerset Maugham says that kings, dictators, and commercial magnates are poor material for a writer. For one thing, they are too exceptional for a work of art . . . they cannot be made real. For another thing, they are often all of a piece. They have no surprises

in store for you. Whereas the little man is a bundle of contradictory elements.

AND then there was the man at the conference who uttered a cross and contemptuous reference to cook books. Not better restaurants they will be, he said, but because the publishers lay waste their powers in publishing them. Or so he said. Now, it is true that there are many more bad cook books than good ones . . . many, many more. But this is also true of books of poetry, philosophy, theology, light fiction, soggy fiction, how-to-do-it books, and books called "Why Drop Dead?"

I honestly can't think a good cook book does any lasting harm. If Canadians are taking a more intelligent and imaginative interest in food and I'm sure they are, and quite rapidly too, it is both a cause and an effect of their being better people.

LONG ago, half a century ago, Samuel Butler said that when the Canadians have better restaurants they will be nicer people, and when they are nicer people they will have better restaurants. The same is true of their printing and buying (and reading) cook books. Yes, and the more money a publisher makes on a cook book, the more he can afford to lose money on some dreadful little work that would otherwise remain unpublished . . . some "cultural" book, in a bogus sense, full of bad-tempered intellectual gluttony or emotional gurgling . . . "culture" that in no way ennobles the reader's character, and that even in terms of mere pleasure does less good than a nice bit of cheese. (I am not mocking pleasure.)

And what else did I see at the Conference? Only one beard, which must be a pretty low score. And no wigs at all. When I was a very small child indeed, I found myself (I don't know how) at a garden party given by or for the Canadian Authors' Association, in convention and by chapters assembled. And to me the highlight of the afternoon was a man, an author, in the most fantastic wig ever seen, even in those days of vaudeville.

THE other authors tended to scorn his wig, but he liked it and I liked it. And I felt that this might be a trend in Canadian letters . . . a day might come when all Canadian authors wore huge and flamboyant wigs, so that in a way they would all be big-wigs. Alas, this has not come true. I saw an amazing number of bow ties. But no wigs. Heck.

Another sight at that party long ago was Canada's Senior Poet stealing cigarettes. From his pocket he took a gigantic cigarette case that must have held nearly 200. It was empty. When he put it back in his pocket it was full. Having put it back, he took one more cigarette from his hostess's supply and lit it. One for the road. I mean 201 for the road. Nothing like this took place at the Conference, either.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS THREE DOGS. A PAPA DOG, A MAMA DOG, AND A BABY DOG. . . ."

From Our Files

Feb. 10, 1896—Rev. Ralph Trotter preached his second successive service lambasting Victoria's moral standards and laxity of law enforcement.

Feb. 10, 1916—The city engineer's department recommended a drawbridge for Rock Bay. Start of work on Johnson Street Bridge was delayed by lack of steel.

Feb. 10, 1936—The Metropolitan United Church Players' Club for the second straight year won top honors at the drama festival. Its vehicle was "The Old Lady's Guest."

As Our Readers See It

TAKE STOCK

Surely it is time to take stock of our financial and economic systems which govern our individual and national lives. One is brought face to face with the undisputed fact that money is of far greater value than human life, otherwise the present disgraceful condition in which many of our elderly people exist could not have come about.

The whole world is today on the brink of disaster, due, certainly in part, to the utterly unchristian complexities of our organized way of life. We claim to be a Christian nation—if we are such, a study of the Christian's Guide might be in order. I humbly suggest a deep study of the 18th chapter of the Book of the Revelation given to St. John, in which we read that God brings about a total collapse of the false ecclesiastical, social, financial and economic rules of life which plague this world today, thus fulfilling the promise made by God—Isaiah 13th ch., 12th verse—"I will make a man more precious than gold."

(MRS.) ADELA BASTIN.
2168 Guernsey St.

TRUE PICTURE

I would like to express my great appreciation of a recent letter among the correspondence in your pages signed "Adela Bastin." The writer quotes extensively from Time magazine an article concerning the visit of the Russian diplomats to India, Afghanistan and Burma.

Personally, from the very beginning, I had the suspicion that these gentlemen might very easily have overplayed their hand and this in spite of the fact that we had been favored by a number of articles by generally reliable people proclaiming their belief that Russia had scored a great diplomatic triumph.

Then came Nehru's statement that the Russians had distorted well-known historical facts in the statements they had made, particularly with reference to Great Britain. Also statements in the press indicating a distinct coolness towards Russia on the part of Afghanistan.

Through Mrs. Bastin, Victoria readers are now made acquainted with the real reaction in Burma, and I would think that we may assume that "Great Diplomatic Triumph" was largely a myth.

It would appear to me, with reference to India and Burma, that the reason for the ready belief in this "triumph" arises from another completely false idea, propagated extensively by a large section of the U.S. press, that these countries had finally driven out their oppressors after many years of practical slavery.

It is of course perfectly understandable that these countries should want to run their own governments but it is nevertheless true that if it had not been for the long period of British occupation, they would not have known how to do it. I believe that, to a large extent, both these countries realize this. They certainly do not look on Great Britain as their one-time oppressor finally vanquished and driven out.

E. F. WATHERSTON.
565 Matfield Ave.

POLIO

We are fortunate in having here, two daily newspapers who not only do their best to publicize current events, but also to anticipate the future in regard to the needs of their community.

Men in public office should have the same capacity. Unfortunately, we have some men in public office, who apparently wish to stand still, with eyes closed, on the horizon envisaged 50 years ago (inadequately) and not even have the capability of planning as far into the future as their grandfathers did.

Will you please obtain and publish figures on the incidence of polio during 1954 and 1955 in a number of cities from here to the Atlantic coast. I think they will show that there was understandable alarm in many areas. One city of about 45,000 population had as many as, or more than, the number for the whole of B.C. The sole reason was the wide difference in climatic conditions. They were in parts of the continent where higher summer temperatures always prevail.

As referred to previously, the cool summers experienced here, in recent years are subnormal, caused by known cyclical factors in the universal order. Normal summers, hot, dry, and long, as we knew them prior to this ten-year phase of partially obscured sunshine and cooler weather, will return to the northern hemisphere within two years.

If polio is not brought under effective control before that time it could prove to be the scourge of the 20th century for the human race.

It is self-evident that with increasing population in all areas including construction of many apartment blocks, the density of population per square mile increases, with consequent increase in waste volume, and the seriousness of present unsatisfactory methods of disposal.

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J. BULLIVANT
1045 Joan Crescent.

HUMANE SLAUGHTERING

It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. Arsen, and others, are taking up the problem of more humane slaughtering. A few years ago a horrifying letter appeared in a Vancouver paper from a man who had quit his job in an abattoir because he could not endure the cruel killing of the victims, especially the pitiful struggles of the smaller animals. He wrote that stuck hogs were slung on a conveyor and moved along "the scalding vat in which they were immersed by no means always dead, to plunge and shriek in agony to a dreadful death. Since then I have banished pork, veal, and mutton from the family board. Hogs are not skinned, but scalded and scraped of hair.

EDITH M. CUPPAGE.
1034 Rockland Ave.

Things Not Discussed

BY JOSEPH AND STEWART

TWO exchanges which took place during the course of the Eisenhower-Eden meeting suggest what was—and what was not—accomplished by the talks. The first such exchange concerned the ticklish subject of trade with Red China.

British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd stated the British case for relaxing the trade restrictions, centering mostly around the economic requirements of Malaya and the Asiatic commonwealth countries. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles began to make disapproving noises, when President Eisenhower intervened.

There was no reason, the President said, in effect, why the trade restrictions should be frozen in perpetuity. The benefits gained by our friends and allies by trade with Red China should be weighed in the overall balance. And he suggested a restudy of the whole trade question with this in mind.

Although the eventual outcome remains very much up in the air, this Presidential intervention naturally pleased the British. On other matters, like the British dispute with Saudi Arabia, the President also took what seemed to the British a sympathetic position, and there were a number of issues on which the differences between the Anglo-American partners were usefully narrowed.

Moreover, the President and Prime Minister Eden got on better together than ever before. Eden frequently remarked to his own people how vigorous the President seemed, and how well he handled the issues.

VISUAL DEMONSTRATION

More important, the conference was a sort of visual demonstration of the continuing Anglo-American partnership, and such a demonstration from time to time is necessary and useful.

Yet the conference never did really come to grips with the kind of basic, underlying differences in British and American policy which would blow the alliance right out of the water. Take the matter of the Chinese offshore islands, Quemoy and the Matsu, saying that his government considered the islands racially and geographically a part of the mainland; that the presence of Nationalist troops on the islands constituted a danger to peace; and that Chiang Kai-shek ought to be persuaded to withdraw them.

The President replied that Chiang had said flatly that he would never withdraw his troops and that they would "fight to the last man." There was no way Chiang could be persuaded to withdraw, even if the United States wished him to do so. As for what the United States would do if the Chinese Communists attacked the islands, that would have to await a decision based on the actual situation, if and when it arose.

The subject was then tactfully dropped, and it was never referred to again. Yet there is no issue which more clearly involves the danger of an open and almost irreparable break between the

American and British partners. And the danger becomes more real every day.

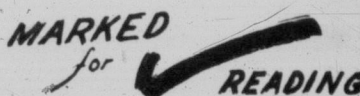
On the one hand, Chiang Kai-shek himself has obviously been convinced that the United States will have no choice but to support him, if serious fighting over the islands begins. Especially in the last week or so, Chiang's forces have become increasingly aggressive. They have been shelling the mainland opposite the islands. They have even been patrolling the main estuary, which is a bit like a hostile force patrolling the Chesapeake Bay.

Whether or not it is cause and effect, Chiang's burst of aggressiveness has followed a visit to Formosa by Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For their part, the Chinese communists have also been acting and talking tough. A concentration of landing craft has been spotted opposite the Matsu group, and Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai has threatened to "liberate" Formosa, "by war if necessary."

OFFSHORE ISLANDS

All this does not necessarily mean that war over the offshore islands is in the offing. Before attempting any all-out attack, the Chinese Communists will certainly move much of their Russian-built air force from the north, where it is now concentrated, down to the air fields they have built in the Fukien area. They have not yet done so. Some observers believe, perhaps wishfully, that they will avoid an all-out attack, on the grounds that the islands will fall to them anyway, sooner or later.

But the existing situation is enough to suggest that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' famous doctrine of "clear warning to any potential aggressor" is not being applied with great firmness in the Formosa area. On the contrary, the Chinese Communists, and the Chinese Nationalists too for that matter, are under constant temptation either to under-estimate or to over-estimate the American reaction. The situation is also enough to suggest how matters which vitally concern the Anglo-American partnership were tactfully disregarded at the recent conference. (Copy, 1956, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.)



CAT AND DOG

We must find out whether we are born to be worshipped or to do the worshipping. If we demand adoration, then we should keep a dog and never a cat. No matter how much we may be addicted to smoking, the making of sudden and violent noises and stupid interference—the dog will idolize us; whereas no matter how free from smog we may be, how silent or tactful—no cat is going to care for our need of adulation.

—Kathleen Hale on the BDO.

Preserving the Glow

LONDON—A new idea which caught on in a big way last year was to have your wedding recorded. The recording company which got this going says that more and more couples will put the ceremony onto records this year and soon wedding records will be regarded as essential as the traditional wedding photographs.

What on earth would one do with such discs? Apparently they have their uses. One couple says that when friends and relatives drop in they play their wedding records over to them. "They're a great hit," they say. That, I would say, is a very moot point. It sounds to me about as boring as showing home movies, the most tedious occupation that ever became part of home life.

A clergyman who is all for this idea says that "this is the way to keep the stars in your eyes—year after year." With a recording of the ceremony to put on whenever you feel like it, the bloom never goes off the romance, he feels.

Some couples say that when a row is brewing, playing over the records (three of them, totalling 25 minutes, cost around \$30) brings back the nostalgia of the Great Day and harmony is restored.

This conjures up a picture of a husband and wife going at it hammer and tongs and then the wife rushing to the gramophone and saying: "Remember you promised to love and cherish—listen." She wouldn't need to do that many times before he would be prompted to take the records and break them over her nut, one by one. But the recording com-

panies have foreseen that. The records are made of unbreakable plastic.

IT WAS LOGICAL that the recent festive season should have resulted in some court cases involving people the worse for drink. At one such, Lewis Nicholls, Scotland Yard's drink expert, gave some interesting facts on the hangover. He said that the amount of alcohol in any man's system disappears at a rate of two-thirds of a pint of beer and one fluid ounce of spirits per hour. At that rate, he said, it took an hour and a half for the alcohol in a double Scotch to disappear from the body. Take three "doubles" and it's going on five hours before you can be classed as literally sober.

IT IS ODD, says James Laver (one of Britain's leading authorities on clothes), that decency as regards women's dress can be merely a matter of the time of day. If a woman walks into a respectable restaurant at noon with bare shoulders she is asked to leave. If she comes in dressed the same way at six o'clock she is welcomed.

COMMENT by one of Britain's brighter MPs on the rash of instalment buying following the lifting of hire purchase restrictions: "What Churchill said during the war is even more true today. Never has so much been owed by so many to so few."

READER J. K. Leason writes: "You said that the British five-pound note, although only black printing on white paper, is one of the world's toughest bills to forge. Why? Sounds easy." I checked with the Bank of England to find out, but their lips are sealed. Not surprising. They've got the counterfeiters flummoxed, why not keep them that way?

YOUR HEALTH

Sinus Trouble

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many persons are unhappy because they have an uncomfortable nose. In many cases they are allergic to dusts or pollens and have hay fever or asthma. Some of them are subject to repeated attacks of acute sinusitis, usually associated with colds.

I can usually tell in a minute whether a person has or has not a true sinusitis by asking him to let me see his handkerchief. If he pulls out a clean handkerchief I doubt very much if he has any sinusitis, but if, from several pockets, he brings forth a number of very dirty handkerchiefs full of yellow pus, I am sure that he has some bad sinusitis.

Usually it is very hard to cure persons with severe chronic sinusitis. Years ago nose and throat specialists used to operate again and again, taking out all of the infected material they could find in the nasal sinuses, but soon they quit this because usually their patients wound up less happy than they were to begin with. What resulted was a big cavern which felt bad and sometimes smelled bad.

The frontal sinuses are under the lower part of the forehead just above the eyes. Back of the nose and under the orbits are the ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses. Occasionally, and especially in the cases of children, an acute sinusitis will flare up and require a drainage operation.

Under the cheekbones are the antrums, two cavities that sometimes contain pus. When the infection is chronic the nose man will make little "windows" into the nose and with this drainage the disease usually clears up.

THE SPLEEN AND ITS FUNCTION

When I was a medical student one of the classic stories was that of the professor who asked a lad: "What are the functions of the spleen?" The student answered, "I am sorry, Sir; I knew that yesterday, but now I cannot remember what they are!" Sadly the professor said, "Just think, here is the one man in all the world who could have told us the functions of the spleen, and he has gone and forgotten them."

Actually, today, we know that the spleen is like a large lymph node, much like one of the glands in the neck. It has been called the graveyard for the aging red blood cells that are constantly, by the billion, being withdrawn from the circulation. Sometimes the

spleen seems to be too active in withdrawing red cells, and then the person can get so anemic that he has to have his spleen removed.

The spleen enlarges often with certain diseases of the liver or of the veins that run to the liver and the spleen. The spleen enlarges enormously in cases of leukemia. It enlarges because it gets filled with countless billions of the abnormal white blood cells that go with most types of leukemia.

Many persons ask me what will happen to them if their spleen is removed. If they needed a splenectomy to cure a certain type of disease of the blood, they should get well and feel very happy. They are not likely to miss their spleen because, like the appendix, it is an organ that we can get along comfortably without. After it is removed we do not have to go on any diet or take any drug.

Occasionally, a normal spleen has to be removed after an automobile or football accident which caused the organ to be almost torn in two. Many persons may be comforted to know that the spleen is a non-complaining organ. It has so few nerves that, so far as I remember, disease in it is not felt as pain or soreness or even an ache.

WHEN BLOOD VESSELS BREAK UNDER THE SKIN

Many women are worried because, every so often, a blood vessel appears to break somewhere under the skin, perhaps of the thigh, leaving a big bluish spot which later goes away. In most cases we physicians cannot find anything wrong. All we can say is that the patient will probably never come to any bad end. Often it is a good idea to have the blood checked to make sure that there are no abnormalities in the blood-forming organs or in the blood-clotting mechanism. A test car be made to see if the tiny arteries are abnormally fragile.

I remember a prominent physician who, for years, had his skin covered with these black and blue spots. He got well when he had a lot of badly infected teeth removed.

MORE COMMON IN MEN

According to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the one year of 1951, 95,000 males were admitted (for the first time) to mental hospitals, as compared with 76,000 females. About half of these patients were under 45; one in ten was under 25; and 1 in 100 was under 15. The ratio of men to women was expected because most severe diseases attack males more often than females.

Fortunately in recent years, about 3 out of 4 of the patients in mental hospitals are being released within 3 years.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD Cloudy and mild with occasional Sunshine, 1896 100.1 hrs. today, and Saturday. Last year 80.8 hrs. Winds light except increasing to south 20 northern sections over- Precipitation to date 3.08 ins. night. Low-high at Estevan point Last year 5.19 ins. 38 and 45.

SYNOPSIS

Stable weather conditions which continued over most of the province for the last few days are expected to undergo only a gradual change in the next few days.

Gusty winds and rain on the north coast, light showers on the south coast and a few snowflurries in the interior resulted from weak Pacific storms.

Clouds, showers and occasional sunshine were expected to continue today and Saturday. Temperatures are expected to remain mild in all areas.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Saturday

Victoria: Cloudy and continuing mild today and Saturday. A few light showers Saturday morning. Winds light except increasing to west 20 both afternoons. Low-high at Victoria, 38 and 45.

Vancouver, Georgia Strait: Cloudy and continuing mild today and Saturday. Light rain this morning and again Saturday morning, with a few sunny periods in the afternoons. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver, 35 and 45; Nanaimo 32 and 45.

West Coast Vancouver Island:

Three Rinks Unbeaten

WINNIPEG (BUP)—There were only three unbeaten rinks left today in the Manitoba Curling Association's 68th annual bonspiel held this week in Winnipeg.

Still to be defeated were former champions Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin and Roy Forsyth of Strathcona and dark horse Lorpe Wakefield of Granite.

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The session nears the end of its fourth week and listening fatigue is setting in. It takes a particularly good speech, a sharp exchange or a dramatic incident to give the river of words more meaning than sound.



MANITOBA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Thursday night telegraphed University of Alabama protesting its "bigoted and uncivilized" treatment of Autherine Lucy (left), Negro student, in racial controversy. Miss Lucy and her lawyer, Arthur Shores (right), today began new court actions seeking her readmittance to Alabama U. She was excluded from classes after anti-Negro riots. (NEA Telephoto.)

Riots Were 'Staged' Negro Girl Claims

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—A Negro co-ed, returning to federal court in a bid to gain readmittance to the University of Alabama, says school officials could have halted campus rioting over her admission.

The court action was one of two filed Thursday in the long legal battle of Autherine Lucy to attend classes at the university. Hearings on both petitions are scheduled for Feb. 29.

Miss Lucy petitioned Judge Hobart Grooms to compel uni-

Baseball Pays Final Rites To Connie Mack

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sports lovers in every walk of life Thursday joined in mourning Connie Mack, the baseball giant who bequeathed his beloved game a vast trust fund of tradition and legend.

Mack, born Cornelius J. McGillicuddy, died here Wednesday at the home of a daughter. He was 93.

His death perhaps was hastened by a hip fracture sustained in a fall out of bed last October.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday at St. Bridget's Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery here. A procession of greats, near-greats and mere nobodies is expected to pass the bier of the tall, gaunt man who during his lifetime earned the respect of them all.

Honorary pallbearers will be baseball commissioner Ford Frick, American League president Will Harridge, National League president Warren Giles, the owners of the 16 major league clubs and George Trautman, president of the minor leagues.

HISTORIC ROUTE
The original Rideau canal system between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers was finished in 1832.

Sheep Killers Shot by RCMP

Police Catch Three Marauders; One Animal Held for Owner

RCMP officers shot two dogs in the Colwood area Thursday and took a third into custody, effectively ending attacks on sheep in that area.

Another dog which is thought responsible for a recent wave of sheep-killing is still loose but no further reports of marauding were made to the police today.

The dog which is held by police in SPCA custody is thought to have bitten children in the area. The dog's owner is away from home and the animal will be held for his return.

Attacks on sheep have been costliest to farmer W. H. Locke of Luxton. He said his grazing pasture near Royal Roads had been the scene of several dawn raids. Four of his sheep had to be shot after mauling, seven are missing and 15 were wounded.

Several cats had been killed in the Metchosin area and at least three children had been attacked.

BANK VAULT CHRISTENED

CHEMAINUS—While pouring cement for a new bank building vault, carpenter Tom Beggs made the first bank deposit, a crisp \$20 bill.

Always alert for the dollar, contractor A. E. Beasley made the first withdrawal, just before the bill was firmly encased in cement.

DUTCHMEN WIN
SOEST, Germany (CP)—Jerry Theberge, George Scholes and Joe Schertz each scored two goals apiece to pace Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen to a 12-1 victory Thursday over an all-star team from the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

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Compulsory Tire Chains Urged For Dangerous Winter Driving

B.C. government Thursday urged to introduce legislation enabling the highways department to enforce compulsory installation of tire chains on cars at strategic points in dangerous winter conditions.

Irving Corbett (S.C. Yale) said major pile-ups on the Hope-Princeton Highway are caused by a few motorists attempting to make the snow-covered grades without chains, some with bald tires.

"I am sure there would be fewer accidents if the minister would introduce legislation that would permit the department to put up signs at strategic points throughout the province making it compulsory that anyone proceeding beyond that point should have chains when it is deemed by the department to be necessary."

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QUITTS — Charging lack of urgency in guided missile and other weapons program, Trevor Gardner, U.S. air force research chief, has resigned. Forty-year-old assistant air secretary has played leading part in efforts to develop intercontinental missile. In resigning, Gardner fired blast at Eisenhower administration.

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Driven by Blak Tisdall
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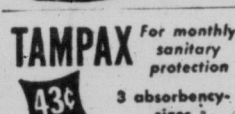
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TALKED TO KREMLIN — After 13½-hour wait and a toll of \$15, Charles Mee, 17-year-old Barrington, Ill., high school student, shows how he completed trans-Atlantic telephone call to the Kremlin in Moscow. He is convinced that man he talked with was Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. Mee and friends called Moscow to get first-hand information for term paper on Russia's treaty letters. They got an "I don't know" answer.

Labor Briefs Won't Be Heard By Committee

Gov't Votes Down
Opposition Move

Division bells rang for the first time of the current legislative session Thursday as the government, by a vote of 26 to 16, defeated an Opposition motion to have labor briefs submitted to cabinet referred to the standing committee on labor.

Attorney-General Bonner said the government could not accept the motion because briefs presented by labor bodies to cabinet invariably include matters not affecting the department of labor.

He added that the legislative committee on labor was studying ways and means of improving conditions among native Indians, and should confine its activities to that.

FOOLISH — "The attorney-general's reasoning is so foolish that if we follow through on it there wouldn't be a committee sitting in this House," objected Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan).

\$27,000 Given By Parishioners Of First Baptist

A total of \$27,000 was subscribed by parishioners of First Baptist Church in 1955, the 79th annual meeting of the church heard Wednesday.

Of this amount, \$8,479 went to the missions and benevolence fund.

In addition, the board of trustees reported improvements to the building at a cost of \$7,000.

Elected moderator for the year was Major S. Henson, L. A. Foot, clerk; H. F. Elliott, roll clerk; E. A. Weeks, treasurer; Miss J. Nicholson, envelope clerk; Alfred Eburn, chairman of ushers; S. Cameron, church school superintendent, and Mrs. N. Phillips, president of the Women's Union.

Deacons are H. F. Elliott, R. S. Jupe, A. Meija, C. E. Stretch, L. M. Stroud, H. Painter, R. H. Laing, P. H. Thompson, K. Vernon, F. A. Davidson, C. H. Beer and J. F. Mullen.

Glee Club Concert In BCE Auditorium

A capacity audience in St. Alban's new church hall heard the B.C. Electric Glee Club under direction of Mrs. Alma Wirtick, Tuesday evening. Guest artist was Carl Henson, magician. The program will be repeated this evening in the auditorium of the new B.C. Electric building for employees, their families and friends. A silver collection will be taken to help pay the cost of the club's participation in the coming music festival.

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Gaglardi Draws Criticism Over Loss of Engineers

Charges of "ministerial interference" were hurled at Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi in the Legislature Thursday as another top highways department official turned in his resignation.

The minister replied "poppycock."

Bruce Brown (Lib-Prince Rupert) and Rae Eddie (CCF-New Westminster) blasted the minister for the resignations of chief engineer Neil McCallum, two surfacing engineers, and a divisional engineer in the interim, all within the past two weeks.

Latest to quit was L. E. Willis, divisional engineer on the Okanagan-Similkameen district. He quit Thursday saying "untenable working conditions" led to his resignation.

"Is this the start of a wholesale evacuation of top personnel from the highways department as a result of discontent and friction with the administration?" asked Mr. Brown.

"I don't think the minister will have any personnel left," Mr. Gaglardi shouted. "Let me run the department of highways."

"I wish you would start," replied Mr. Brown.

15 VACANCIES — "I was told by an engineer formerly with the department as recently as 10 days ago, that there were then approximately 15 top vacancies in your highways department."

"If that is so, it is a very serious matter," replied Mr. Gaglardi.

When Mr. Brown mentioned Mr. Willis' resignation, Frank Richter (SC-Similkameen) shouted: "Thank God!"

Mr. Brown said: "I have heard it said engineers are very discontented at the minister's idea to build a tunnel near Deas Island."

This was a reference to Highways Minister Gaglardi's announcement last week the Toll Authority plans construction of a \$17,000,000 tunnel under the south arm of the Fraser River.

A technical committee headed by the chief engineer, Mr. McCallum, had strongly urged a bridge crossing closer to the Pattullo bridge at New Westminster.

"This tunnel is going to be a triumph of imagination over engineering," Mr. Brown shot at Mr. Gaglardi.

"There is no friction in my department over Deas Island," said the minister.

Mr. Eddie also criticized the Deas Island tunnel proposal, and

said he would not be surprised if Mr. McCallum's resignation stemmed directly from the minister's decision.

He charged there is "ministerial interference" in the highways department, and praised the "chief engineer" as "one of the most highly esteemed engineers."

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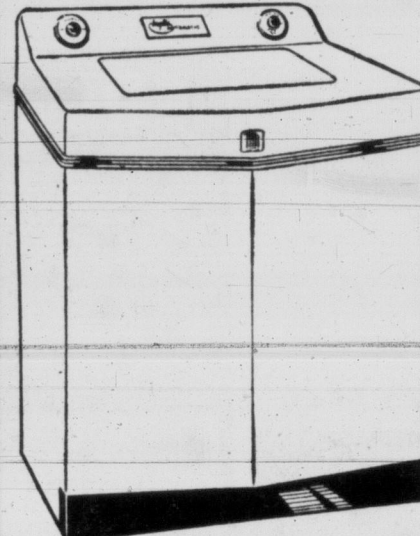
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included in the estimates for Nanaimo assembly wharf extension. Strongly urge this item be included in supplementary estimates. Please advise what action," read the telegram from the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce signed by chamber harbor committee chairman George Muir, president E. L. Hodson and Mayor Earle C. Westwood.

The telegram was addressed to Public Works Minister Robert Winters. A copy was sent to National Defence Minister Ralph Campney.

Gordon Berry, Duncan clerk and assessor, placed the value of the building at \$34,000. The building, situated on the south side of Government Street, is on Indian land.

These grand officers, both from Victoria, were entertained during the afternoon at tea at the home of Mrs. T. Bewick, chief factor, and at a dinner attended by all of the members.

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Ed's Visit Short, Sweet

Chadwick Stars for Maple Leafs;
Lumley to Rejoin Toronto Saturday

Toronto 1, Boston 1
By The Canadian Press

In three days Ed Chadwick travelled from the minors to the big time and back to the minors. But don't wag a finger at him yet.

Ed's stay with the National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs was short. But it was also sensational.

Chadwick turned in another great game as substitute goaltender for Leafs Thursday night as they battled to a 1-1 tie against Bruins at Boston.

After the game, it was reported that Harry Lumley would be back in the nets for Leafs against New York Rangers on Saturday. Chadwick headed for his regular job with Winnipeg Warriors in the Western Hockey League.

The 22-year-old native of Toronto showed the poise of a veteran as he stopped all but one of 36 Bruin shots.

It was the only game of the night and the result lifted Leafs back into fourth place with 43 points, one ahead of Boston and Chicago Black Hawks, who share fifth spot.

COOLER THAN LUMLEY

Chadwick was called up to Leafs Wednesday to replace Gil Mayer, who in turn was substituting for the injured Lumley. Chadwick responded with a spectacular effort that night as Leafs held the league-leading Montreal Canadiens to a 1-1 deadlock at Toronto.

In Thursday's game rookie centre Billy Harris gave Toronto a 1-0 lead in the first period and Real Chevrefils scored the tying marker five minutes later.

With Bruins buzzing about

him, Chadwick patrolled his beat like the policeman he is in the off-season at Keswick, Ont. He seldom went down and appeared much cooler than Lumley, who fidgeted and yelled from his press box seat. "I'd rather play," Lumley said at one point. "I'm going nuts."

Chadwick was at his best in the second period when he had 16 drives to handle. He blocked 10 in the first and nine in the third. Terry Sawchuk made 21 saves.

Canadiens, who have 74 points, 15 more than second-place Rangers and 16 points more than Detroit Red Wings, travel to Chicago for tonight's only game.

NHL SUMMARY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	34	22	12	0	152	98	74
New York	32	22	10	0	153	102	58
Detroit	32	22	10	0	138	104	58
Toronto	34	17	16	1	116	144	43
Chicago	34	14	18	1	124	158	42
Boston	33	15	18	0	107	146	42

Next game: tonight, Montreal at Chicago.

TORONTO 1, BOSTON 1

1st Period: Toronto 1, Boston 0 (11:47).
2nd Period: Toronto 0, Boston 0 (11:47).
3rd Period: Toronto 0, Boston 0 (11:47).

Penalties: Reams 4:00, Bohn 8:20, Bohn 13:46.

Scoring: Harris 11:47, Chevrefils 11:47.

Referee: G. S. Smith. Linesmen: J. G. Smith, J. G. Smith.

Goalkeepers: Chadwick, Sawchuk.

Attendance: 10,148. Time: 2:00.



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Rutherford Sparks Vic High Booters

Led by centre-forward Lance Rutherford, Victoria High School's senior soccer team defeated HMCS Venture, 5-1, Thursday to gain their second win in as many games.

Cassill Quits Husky Post

SEATTLE (AP) — The man who fired four University of Washington coaches in 10 years gave himself the axe Thursday night in a bid for harmony at the troubled institution.

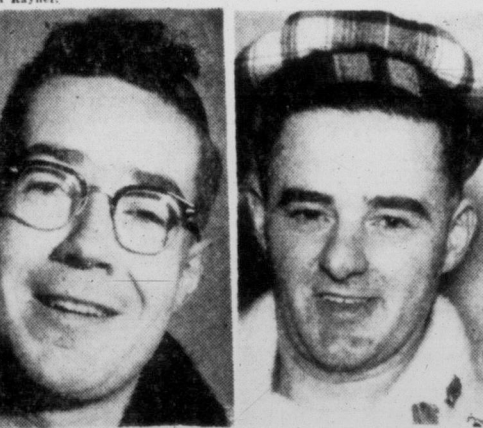
Stepping out of his reported \$150,000 a year position as athletic director was Harvey Cassill, centre of an ever-growing storm of complaint and protest since he gave the boot Jan. 27 to Cowboy Johnny Chaberg, the football coach.

Cage Playoffs At Brentwood

Two playoff games are slated in the Seamen and Suburban Basketball League at Brentwood Community Hall tonight. At 7:30 Brentwood and Sooke midge girls' league, followed at 8:30 by a playoff game between Brentwood and Sooke bantam girls.

KNOW YOUR B.C. CONSOLS' SKIPS

The top curlers in British Columbia are gathered in Victoria this week for the 61st annual B.C. Consols at Victoria Curling Club. An exact list will follow in the next issue. To familiarize Victorians with the names that make curling news in the future, the Times today continues this feature, Know Your B.C. Consols' Skips, written by Bill Rayner.



GORDON RUSSELL

BILL HOFFMAN

He got here late, but he may be worth waiting to see. Gordon Russell, 24 years old and Vancouver's representative in the B.C. Consols at Victoria Curling Club, looks like he might rather cash a cheque than curl, but still he won his first Consols game the first time he played on VCC ice. He's been curling, by the way, since he was 13, and learned the trade in Calgary via the high school circuits. Gordon has been six years as a skip, but this is his first real provincial final. He jostled the Vancouver curling world by bumping out veteran Frank Avery and winning the trip to Victoria in his first year in the mainland city.

The Dairyland rink from Chilliwack has just barely got to know each other, as far as B.C. Consols rinks go, but already have found themselves in the B.C. Consols final at Victoria Curling Club this week. Skip Bill Hoffman, while a curler for 15 years, just put his squad together a year ago, and this is the first Consols play for all of them. Hoffman learned his trade in Sedgewick, Alta., and has been a regular curler at Chilliwack Curling Club since it opened its doors three years ago. This is Bill's first trip to the coast and he likes it fine. But he'll like that trip to Moncton, N.B., for the MacDonald Brier better, so he's out to win.

Gutoski, Wadsworth, Brown Still Unbeaten

Some curlers can be excused if they stretch an aching back and flex that broom arm, because the toughest part of the 61st annual B.C. Consols is yet to come.

They've been at it four straight days, but now they tread softly around the confines of the draw committee, for today and Saturday six events involving an algebraic number of rinks have somehow got to reach the eight, semifinals and finals, accordingly.

There are the three undefeated rinks after Thursday's play, Bill Wadsworth, Tony Gutoski and Arden Brown. They are all in the running for the grand aggregate, Wadsworth and Gutoski with seven wins apiece and Brown with six.

All are still alive in the two primaries; Wadsworth, the dark horse from Duncan, beating Tony Folk, 7-6, in the Grand Challenge and Bill Ludlow, Victoria, 11-4, in the Colunist; Gutoski winning early today, over Phillips, Prince George, and Berreth, Chilliwack, 10-2, Thursday; and Brown, Vancouver, dumping Marsh, Kamloops, 11-3, in the Colunist primary.

Then there's Taylor, Hoffman, Schisler, Zabel, Marshall, Mather, Ron Harper, Coates, 12-4, while the 10:30 a.m. draw saw Wadsworth and Gutoski, all saw Dunn of Nanaimo do it against Woodland, Williams Lake, to win 11-8, and Phillips of Prince George, doing the same against Fuller, Vancouver, to win 13-6.

SOCCER FUND DRIVE STILL SHORT OF GOAL

The fund to keep the Victoria soccer team in the Coast Soccer League had reached \$900 this morning, with only a matter of hours remaining.

The club is attempting to raise \$1,500 for entry fee in the reconstituted summer league and must send a \$1,500 cheque to the CSL headquarters in Vancouver by Saturday midnight.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of any size may do so by contacting Jim Lackie at 4-1411 or 3-6298 or Don Gray at 4-8336.

B.C. BONSPIEL RESULTS

Topping 6, Schisler 12 (Eaton), Zabel 11, Young 8 (Times), Hoffman 8, James 8 (K & S), McNaughton 11, Bedford 4 (HBC), Balfour 12, Reid 14 (Colunist), Walker 8, Tucker 10 (HBC), Bowering 11, Gordon 8 (Eaton), Chavering 8, Wells 5 (HBC).

1 A.M. FRIDAY
P. Harper 8 Campbell 10 (Colunist), Law 8, Shillington 6 (HBC), Dierks 14, Howard 5 (HBC), Lackie 8, Wood 3 (Times), Karlja 10, Gibson 5 (K & S), MacDonald 10, Ludlow 6 (Times), Gutoski 9, Phillips 5 (Colunist).

GRAND CHALLENGE
McNaughton (Vancouver) 7, Perlette (Victoria) 10, Berreth (Chilliwack) 2, MacDonald (Cranbrook) 10, Price (Port Alberni) 3, Wadsworth (Duncan) 8, Folk (Duncan) 6, Smith (Victoria) 9, Walker (Victoria) 8, (Victoria) 11, Eaton (Victoria) 10, Cartmel (Vancouver) 11, Moir (Victoria) 8.

COLONIST CHALLENGE
A. Brown (Vancouver) 11, Marsh (Kamloops) 7, Marshall (Victoria) 9, Peers (Nanaimo) 6, Ross (Victoria) 8, Jordan (Kimberley) 11, Wadsworth (Duncan) 11, Ludlow (Victoria) 4, Phillips (Prince George) 12, Fuller (Nanaimo) 6, Cartmel (Vancouver) 7, R. Brown (Victoria) 5.

KEE STEPHENSON
Gibson (Vancouver) 8, Jones (Victoria) 8, Karlja (Nanaimo) 8, Seiler (Victoria) 6, Dairyland (Chilliwack) 8, Dunstan (Victoria) 6, Dunn (Nanaimo) 11, Woodland (Williams Lake) 8, Topping (Victoria) 8, Green (Vernon) 5, Balfour (Victoria) 13, Harding (Victoria) 3.

EATON
Schisler (Princeton) 5, Chauvin (Victoria) 10, Woodland (Williams Lake) 7, Jones (Victoria) 6, Gordon (Victoria) 11, Lauder (Victoria) 8, Coates (Parkville) 8, Reid (Port Alberni) 9, Bowering (Victoria) 11, McCutcheon (Victoria) 9, Douglas (Holt) 10, Dierks (Victoria) 7, Larson (Chilliwack) 12, Dunn (Nanaimo) 6.

HUDSON'S BAY
MacDonald (Trail) 10, Parsons (Victoria) 6, Mather (Penikese) 11, Dobell (Vancouver) 8, Davis (Duncan) 8, Alexander (Victoria) 8, Zabel (Victoria) 10, Jeffrey (Victoria) 6.

Pond (Vancouver) 9, Folk (Duncan) 8, Emerson (Victoria) 9, Drybrough (Victoria) 8, Dr. Bowler (Ladysmith) 11, McCutcheon (Victoria) 5, Tassie (Victoria) 14, Douglas (Holt) 7, Larson (Chilliwack) 8, Gardner (Victoria) 3.

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Tony Befuddled, But 'Far From Out'

Green Upsets Gutoski In Consols

By BILL RAYNER

There's always a word for it, they say.

But with Gerry Green of Vernon doing the honors, the words run out to about six.

The place was Victoria Curling Club, the occasion was Green's opening win in the B.C. Consols playoffs and the time was late Thursday night.

Gerry had befuddled not a few observers by downing Tony Gutoski, 15-10, in the opening round and he had this to say about it:

"I missed three shots all night. And that he did. But it made no difference, really. Two of those shots were misdirected in the 10th end, to give Tony a vital at the time—four-ender, and the other was inconsequential."

For Gerry Green curled just as exactly as Tony Gutoski did not, and had the pressure on the Victoria skip from the second end, time, and pounded home three more of the same, including one in the disastrous 11th, to beat a wild, off-beat Gutoski rink easily.

As noted, Tony's four-ender was Green's only mistake, and it brought the score up to 12-10.

ANOTHER RUN
Tony Gutoski had a slightly different slant to it all.

"We'll stand back and take another run at them," says Tony. "They had a few good breaks. We're far from out, actually. The B.C. Consols playoffs being run off this weekend in conjunction with the 61st B.C. Bonspiel are a double-draw knockout series, and all eight zone finalists take their chances in two separate draws."

Out of the other six rinks in the finals, young Gordon Russell is an unknown and dangerous quality. Gordie won his game in extra ends over Len Peers, Nelson, 13-12, but only after settling down eventually to his first game on this ice and making his last shot count.

The slight, bespectacled Russell, only 21, has thus made his sudden appearance on the Consols horizon a lethal one. He never led until the 11th end when he took a 12-10 margin only to see Peers force the extra end by drawing in on last rock.

The curling, all in all and except for Green, would probably have made Ken Watson turn over in his publishers grave, but the matches were undoubtedly interesting for the huge crowd on hand.

Click Topping's Ososyoos rink, buffeted around early in primaries of the 61st B.C. Bonspiel, had little trouble in picking up the first round in Consols marbles against Bill Hoffman, Chilliwack, 10-4. Dick ran a quick lead and cannily kept ahead the rest of the way.

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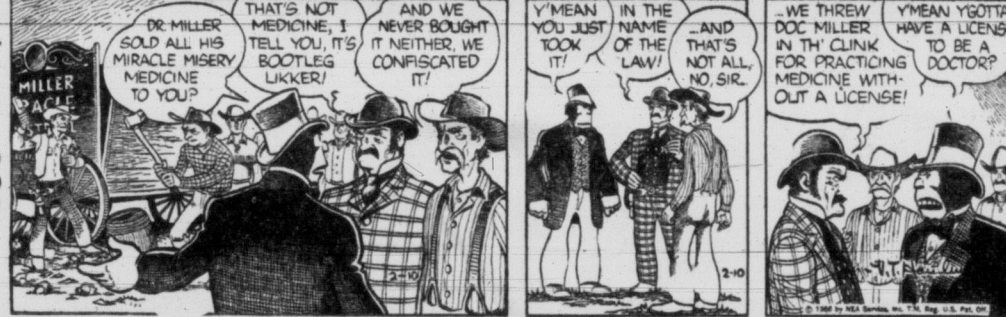
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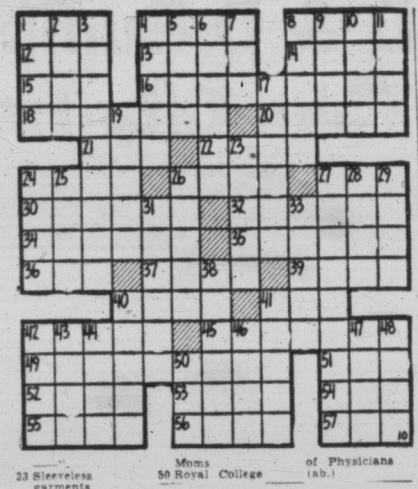
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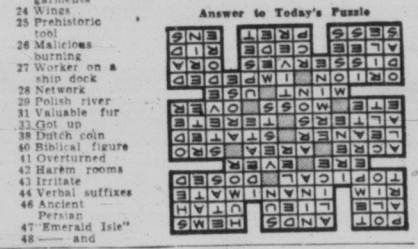
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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

DISTRICT NOTES: At the monthly meeting of the Green Plume Thursday night in head-quarters guest speaker was Dr. A. P. Szwedowski, a provincial botanist. He spoke on the edible plants of the province. Specimens were shown, and he explained the method of preparing them, the methods of telling the difference in edible and poisonous mushrooms.

The doctor was a Boy Scout in his native Poland.

Scouter Bill McFarlane reminded scouts of the patrol leaders' conference March 3 at the Cadoro Bay scout hall, and the outdoor session to be held at the Gordon Head grounds.

When Queen Elizabeth inspected the leper colony at Enugu, Nigeria, she saw 17 Wolf Cubs and 155 Scouts. They stood stiffly to the alert.

CAYUSE PACK: On Thursday the pack held its last meeting with Akela Mrs. G. Lindo who is leaving for Vancouver. The boys presented her with a set of water glasses as a token of their appreciation of the work she has done.

2ND MT. TOLMIE GROUP: At a going-up ceremony Thursday, Travis Williams, Grant Smalley, Frank Burton, Jim Barr and Jim Musgrave went on to the troop. These boys came from the 1st Mt. Tolmie "A" pack. John Rant came up from the 2nd Mt. Tolmie pack.

LIVE LONGER
Number of people 65 years and older increased by 14 per cent in the United States from 1950 to 1955.

OUT OUR WAY



BOARDING HOUSE



STEVE ROOPER



MARTHA WAYNE



PENNY



ask Andy

HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy! Andy, who is a plucky not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions to select to answer will receive as prize for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia." Prize for the secondary question will be an "American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails" plus "Andy's Everyday Encyclopedia." Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete, 16-volume set of The Children's Hour to Roger Lee, aged seven, of Tulsa, Okla., for his question:

What is the horizon?

Imagine yourself on an old time sailing ship. Your job is to keep a lookout. You climb up high in the ropes and rigging and hold on tight. You look this way and that way across the blue ocean. The sky is clear, the sun is bright. Your ship is in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean. There is no land, not even an island in sight. The heaving ocean stretches out in all directions. Overhead is the blue sky.

You may feel dizzy and a bit scared up there. But you have just about the best view of the horizon you can get. It is, of course, the line where the sea seems to meet the sky. The ocean looks like a round blue lake with your ship exactly in the middle.

Before you climb up there again, the ship has sailed 500 miles. But the view from your lookout post seems exactly the same. The ship still seems to be in the exact middle of a round ocean.

The horizon girdles around it the same as before. The sky still fits over the round ocean in a high blue dome.

But you know this cannot be exactly the same view. You have traveled 500 miles. You are in a different part of the ocean under a different sky. Even the horizon must be a different one. This is no time to wonder about it because just look over there in the south-west. Ship ahoy! you yell down to your mates on the deck.

All you have seen is the top of a mast. But you know from times past that a ship is coming into view. First the top of her mast shows above the horizon. Then comes the top half of her sails. Gradually, as she nears the bottom half of her sails creep up. Last, the hull, the body of the ship comes over the horizon.

You have seen proof that the world is round. The ship coming over the horizon seemed to be climbing a hill—your hill. And in a way it was. You were looking out over the round globe. In every direction, the surface of the sea sloped down and away from you. Your ship day after day, night, beat the United States Olympic team 50 in an exhibition game here.

Nova Scotia Champ

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—RCMP Sergeant Gerry Glantz skipped Truro to a 106 victory over Liverpool Thursday night to capture the Nova Scotia curling title and right to represent Nova Scotia at the Dominion bonspiel in Moncton March 5.

U.S. BEATEN

ZÜRICH, Switzerland (Reuters)—A Swiss hockey team mostly composed of Canadian trainers of Swiss clubs Thursday night beat the United States Olympic team 5-0 in an exhibition game here.

Argument on Teacher Shortage Held 'Red Herring' in Pay Talks

Greater Victoria teachers were accused by school board council of drawing a "red herring" into arbitration hearing of a 1956 wage schedule with the school board in the seventh sitting of the arbitration Thursday.

Claiming a teacher shortage as a major plank in their submission for approximately \$200 annual increase, 588 Greater Victoria teachers say higher wages would attract larger numbers of qualified teachers.

If granted, the increase would add about \$173,000 to the school board's salary budget for the next year.

Counsel for trustees, W. H. M. Haldane, QC, countered the argument by saying no teacher shortage exists in Greater Victoria schools. His submission to arbiters began Thursday noon.

"This whole question of teacher shortage is a 'red herring' drawn across the path of what would be a very narrow issue. It has nothing to do with your considerations," he told the three-man board headed by Hershell Smith.

UP TO MANAGERS

Mr. Haldane said initially the shortage did not come within the board's authority. It was a matter to be dealt with by the provincial government, and that the ability to secure employees is a problem of management, not of the employee.

Earlier he said his stand was that the 1955 wage schedule was ample.

He said he understood from the teachers' submission that a higher schedule would be desirable province-wide and maybe Dominion-wide, in order to attract more teachers to the profession.

"I submit that it is totally irrelevant to what this board has to consider. There can be no valid reason why this particular board (school board) should be the target of what may or may not be a province-wide campaign. There would appear to be some effort to make it so," counsel said.

He suggested that matter might better be taken up by B.C. Teachers' Federation before a committee of the Legislature dealing with administration of the School Act, with the idea of possible amendments to the act.

BOARD'S RIGHT

C. D. Ovens, general secretary of BCTF, reminded Mr. Haldane the right to set salaries, according to the act, rests exclusively with school boards. He said



W. H. M. HALDANE
... red herring?

teachers consider the provincial grant scale (to local boards to assist in meeting financial obligations) adequate for the purpose drawn up.

To a question put by Mr. Ovens, T. L. Christie, school board secretary-treasurer, said teachers' salaries for 1955 cost the taxpayers in Greater Victoria \$189,000 over the basic provincial grant scale, or slightly more than one mill on the total school district assessment valuation of \$153,000,000.

Total payroll estimated for the school year 1955-56 will be \$2,444,320 on the basis of the 1955 teacher contract, he said.

Criticizing the theory of a salary schedule as it is put into practice, Mr. Haldane said such a schedule pays no attention to "difficulties which must exist between people."

"There can be no such thing as complete equality in terms of ability although the training and years of experience may be the same."

SNOWBALL EFFECT

He further pointed out salary increments have a "cumulative and almost snowballing effect" when applied each year to teaching categories. And in addition, when a teacher passes the probationary period it is difficult to get rid of him.

"A teacher ... can coast merely singing the same old song day after year, week after

week, year after year, being sure that he cannot be discharged ... and being assured of an increment.

"His or her income will go up year by year until the maximum is reached with no fear of dismissal unless he or she sadly misbehaves, and with an assurance of an increase."

"I know of no other occupation in which that situation exists," lawyer said.

"I am the further consideration that with an ever-growing school population more teachers will be required, commencing with the school year in September of this year, than are now employed. Anything you do," he addressed the board, "will apply to them as well as to the 588 teachers now on the staff."

"You are dealing with a very broad situation, all ultimately reflected in dollars payable by somebody."

Autoist Fined \$35

In city police court Thursday John Brown, 4219 Cedar Hill, was fined \$35 or five days in jail on a careless driving charge. Police said he was driving east on Bay on Jan. 21 when he collided with a parked truck near Cook. Damages were \$175.

T. G. GRIFFITHS ACCEPTS CALL TO BRITAIN

The Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths will leave shortly for England, where Mr. Griffiths has accepted a call to preach for a year in St. Ives, Cornwall.

Well-known throughout B.C. for his years of work in the United Church ministry, Mr. Griffiths retired here four years ago after 16 years as minister at St. Aidan's United Church.

VOLUNTEER AID NEEDED

Mental Health Here Likely Under Average

Likelihood that Victoria has a greater number of mental disorders than other cities of comparable size, was expressed here Thursday night by J. D. Ward, executive director of the B.C. division, Canadian Mental Health Association.

While lacking exact figures, he said that an increase over the national average was indicated by the fact that the city has the greatest percentage in Canada of persons over 65.

He recommended the newly-formed Victoria branch of the CMHA become a member-

organization of Community Chest and that the group establish an information centre here.

He outlined for the 24-member local group the work undertaken by the Vancouver organization. This includes public meetings, consultation services, maintenance of an information centre, rehabilitation for former mental patients and a hospital visiting program.

The latter project involves

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about 100 volunteers. The program is credited with helping to restore to health many patients who had been listed as chronic.

The association has also adopted a Christmas project of finding donors for personalized gifts to patients at Essondale and Crease Clinic. Many are forgotten by relatives and need to feel that someone is concerned about them.

Another project, known as the apparel shop, gathers, cleans and provides clothing for patients with open ward privileges, which also serves as a curative factor.

An experiment with marriage counseling, based on the premise that where there is discord in the home the mental health of children is endangered, is being carried out at present.

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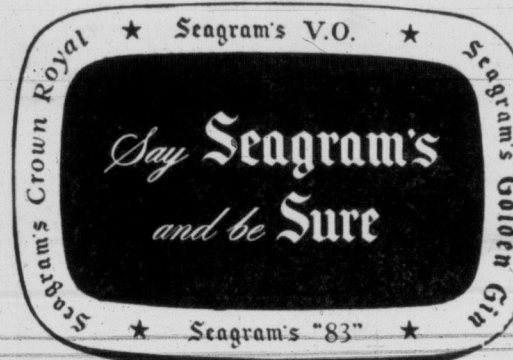
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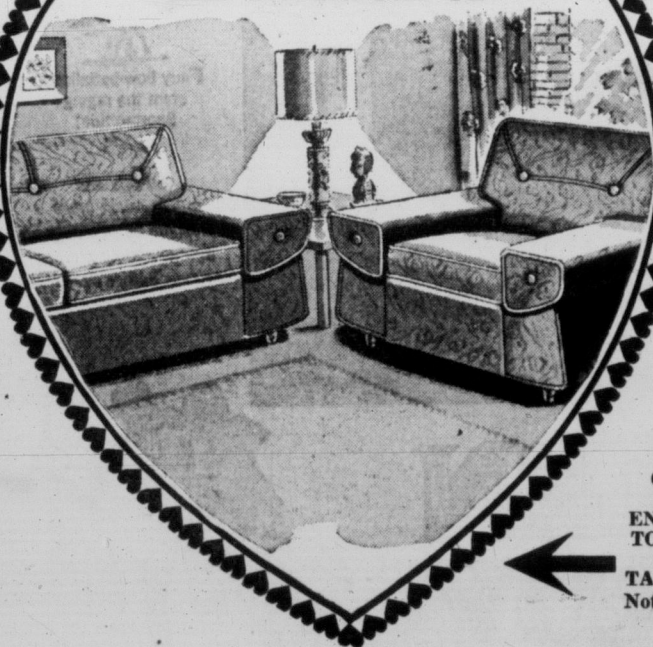
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BUS DRIVERS ON STRIKE AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B.C. (BUP)—Bus drivers at the interior British Columbia smelter city of Trail went on strike today to back up a demand for higher wages.

The drivers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electrical Railway and Coach Employees, want an increase from \$1.43 to \$2.56 an hour.

Union and company officials agreed, however, to keep handling the mail and passenger runs between Trail and Castlegar, B.C. Castlegar is the site of the airport and Canadian Pacific Railway station which serves trail.

Coffin, 44, Hanged, Protests Innocence

MONTREAL (BUP)—Wilbert Coffin, a 44-year-old prospector, walked silently to a gallows at Bordeaux jail early today and was hanged for slaying a young U.S. hunter in the Quebec bush in 1953.

Coffin protested his innocence until two hours before the trap was sprung at 12:19 a.m., but refused to say a word in his last two hours and left no notes. He was pronounced dead 14 minutes later by the jail physician, Dr. Marius Denis.

The blond, wiry prospector, veteran bushman and jack-of-all-trades, was executed for murdering 17-year-old Richard Lindsey of Hollidaysburg, Pa., whose mutilated body was found in the wilds of the Gaspé Peninsula, where he was on a bear-hunting trip. The bodies of young Lindsey's father Eugene, 47, and friend Fred

Clair, 19, of East Freedom, Pa., were found nearby.

Police charged that he killed them, too. But he was tried and convicted on the single count of shooting young Lindsey to death with a high-powered rifle that has never been found. Police said he slew them for their hunting equipment and about \$600 they were carrying.

A few hours before he was hanged Coffin was told the federal cabinet had refused to intervene in the execution that was postponed seven times in 18 months as his case went to the Supreme Court of Canada.

He also was told by his counsel that his plea to be permitted to marry his common-law wife and mother of his eight-year-old son had been turned down. Federal Justice Minister Stuart Garson ruled it was up to the Quebec attorney-general's department, and Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis said it would be "against the public interest."

His son knew he was to be hanged and was with the woman, Marion Petrie, as Coffin dropped through the gallows.

Duplessis also refused to let Miss Petrie visit him. Thursday his only visitor was his lawyer.



SEEKS INVESTIGATION—Mrs. Clara Rock, seen above with son William, is seeking investigation into the death of her daughter, Mrs. James Grant, who refused blood transfusion on advice of Lionel Anyan, Jehovah's Witness sect leader.

Blood Gave Life to His Baby But 'Witness' Threatens Suit

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—David Byron, father of a baby given a blood transfusion in spite of objections on religious grounds, said today he is considering legal action against the Children's Aid Society here.

His baby was given a transfusion Jan. 17 when it was a day old because it had developed

antibodies in its blood. They had been built up because of a negative RH factor in the blood.

The boy's parents are members of the Jehovah's Witness religious sect which does not permit its members to accept transfusions because of the biblical admonition: "Ye shall eat no manner of blood."

The baby's doctor felt the child would die unless it had a transfusion and a court order was sought to permit it, in spite of the parents' objections.

The baby was temporarily taken from the parents and made a ward of the Children's Aid Society by family court judge Hugh Arel. Authority for the procedure is contained in the provincial Child Welfare Act.

Gen. Letson, advisor to chief of the general staff, has been in the mainland city about a week and Wednesday conferred with Brig. John S. Adam, commander of 25 Group; Brig. D. M. Clark, commander of 24 Group, Vancouver; and 25 Group adjutant, Maj. A. E. Smart.

The general appeared satisfied with the militia picture as regards the Island and lower mainland after asking commanders a series of questions on the effectiveness of the group arrangement since it was organized late in 1954.

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It's What They Pay, Not Length of Stay

Servicemen's wives and dependents should automatically be covered by BCHIS, Bruce Brown (Lib., Prince Rupert), said in the Legislature Thursday.

Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. Brown said he was "disappointed" the issue of BCHIS coverage for such persons had not been resolved "after dragging on for more than a year now."

Health Minister Eric Martin said Wednesday he is negotiating with Defence Minister Ralph Campney. He said B.C. proposed the department of national defence pay "a lump sum" toward BCHIS coverage, while the service pays the largest share of the cost.

Mr. Brown said there is an almost constant number of servicemen and their dependents in B.C., paying an almost constant sum through the sales tax.

REASON ENOUGH
"That is sufficient reason why they should be included without the payment of any grant," he said.

Mr. Brown said there is no danger of such persons taking advantage of B.C.'s hospitalization insurance, since they are under military orders when they move into, or out of, B.C.

Servicemen receive free medical and hospital care from the defence department but wives and children have no coverage.

Need for legislation to permit Indians to buy liquor to drink in their homes also was argued by Mr. Brown.

He said he saw Indians in court who had been arrested for

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FRIDAY, FEB. 10	
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8:30 p.m. - COUGARS vs. NEW WESTMINSTER	
SATURDAY, FEB. 11	
7:00 - 10:00 - Minor Hockey	
11:00 - 1:00 - V.F.W.C. Junior	
2:00 - 4:00 - Public Skating	
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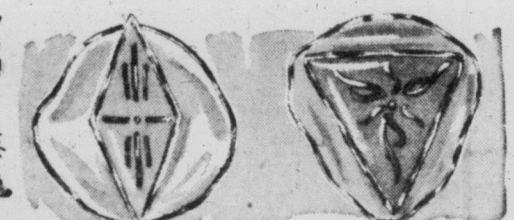


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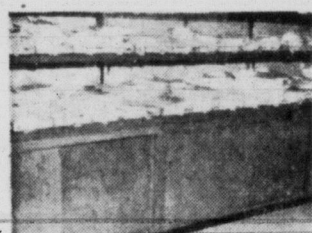
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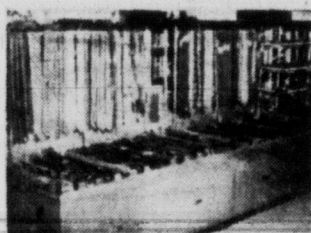
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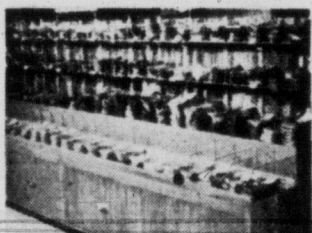
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BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

The mail must go through.

Sir:
I realize there must be a certain difficulty in getting out a column every day but I do not believe you should be reduced to scraping the bottom of the barrel to the extent you did today with your chatter about your candidates Elmer Fadd and so on.

I never read anything so stupid. Not only is it stupid but it pokes ridicule at our established institutions such as the government and I do not think this is fair.

Why do you persist in writing about Mr. Fadd and all?

W. M. H.

See below.

Dear Monte:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoy your columns about your very own candidates, Messrs. Fadd to Fydd, inclusive. They are really delightful and I think The Times should pay you a bonus every time you write one.

By the way, PLEASE remember to bring home the laundry.

Y. F. W.

Always remember, a vote for Fadd is a vote for Fadd, Fidd, Fodd, Fudd and Fydd.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

For goodness sake, have something done about your photo, your dog is more photogenic.

Your eyes look bug-eyed which I don't think they are. Maybe the photographer had to chase you down a dark alley to catch you and your eyes popped out as he pounced on you and apart from that, the spots make you look a good subject for a leper island.

Maybe it's the newspaper but it's awful.

Ever thine,

ELLA MENTAL.

It's just that I ain't pretty, Ella.

Dear Between Times:

I thought you would be interested to know about an experience I had in Spokane. I stopped a man on the street and asked him which way to the post office. He said: "Go one block that way, then turn left two blocks . . . no, that's wrong. Go two blocks THIS way, then turn right one block . . . no, no. That's the long way round. Let's see now, go straight ahead, then cut across . . . you know what? You can't get to the post office from here."

I thought possibly you could write something funny about this which is why I wrote you.

J. McKEACHEE.

What's so funny? You found the post office, didn't you?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A story on the development and growth of Victoria will be appearing shortly in the 40,000 circulation national news weekly, The Ensign, Montreal.

Ensign editor Douglas Roche visited the city recently to compile facts and statistics in this connection.

The article will be one of a continuing series on Canadian cities. Featured currently is Toronto.

R. L. Colby of the provincial government travel bureau was elected chairman of the Victoria branch, Professional Photographers' Association of B.C., at the recent annual meeting.

He succeeds Ken McAllister, chairman the past three years. Other executives named were R. M. Hale, vice-chairman; J. W. Price, treasurer; G. N. Y. Simpson, secretary, and E. W. Atkins, publicity.

Directors of Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in the private dining room at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at noon.

Fine of \$35 or five days in jail was imposed in Saanich police court Thursday on Archibald Nelson, R.C.A., on a charge of exceeding a 50 m.p.h. speed limit Jan. 13. Police said he was paced at between 75 and 80 m.p.h. on Patricia Bay Highway.

Charge of operating a trailer not equipped with licence plates brought a fine of \$10 or three days in jail for Cornelius Vogeleur, 1013 Esquimalt Road, when he appeared in Saanich police court Thursday.

General meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island will be held Monday next at 8:30 p.m. in the lecture room of Royal Jubilee Hospital annex.

A film and reports on clinic progress will be given.

Among 11 new members of the Association of Professional Engineers recently registered is A. D. Veenhuizen of Victoria, a design engineer with A. B. Sanderson & Co.

Clifford Dawley, one of Canada's "most wanted criminals" until his arrest a few days ago, is last on a list of eight persons to be tried in the spring assize court opening Monday at Nanaimo.

A. G. McCulloch of Port Alberni, Crown prosecutor, said he could not tell when Dawley will stand trial. A former Victorian, he faces a charge of being an habitual criminal.

A tree pruning and planting demonstration sponsored by Gordon Head Garden Club will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the orchard of A. McKilligan, 4200 Tyndall, under direction of Alan Littler, provincial horticulturist.

New secretary-treasurer of Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council is D. A. Thompson, of sheet metal workers' union, elected Wednesday. President J. A. Moffat, entering his third term of office, was elected with other members of the 1956 executive at the group's annual meeting in January.



FRONT-ROOM COMFORT IN COLISEUM

City architect Maurice Clayton, right, and Chamber of Commerce assistant secretary Arnold Webb relax in Spokane Coliseum's comfortable chairs.

Seats are 19 inches wide, plywood, with curved backs. Manager Bert Moore said without patron comfort, doors of place may as well remain locked.

Long-Range Planning 'Must' on Auditorium

Survey Party Says 'Look Ahead 20 Years' After Inspecting Coliseum at Spokane

Victoria should look at least 20 years ahead in planning a multi-purpose auditorium for the city.

That is the general view of members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce survey party returning here from a two-day inspection of Spokane Coliseum.

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, Mayor Percy Scurrell, Chamber president Pat Dunn, and Stickney Harris, president of the Junior Chamber, seemed agreed that an auditorium similar to the \$2,250,000 Spokane Coliseum ultimately would be an asset to Victoria.

Mr. Dunn pointed out that, although the Spokane Coliseum can seat 8,500 people "in comfort," it may be too small for the city in 10 years time.

"As far as Victoria is concerned we would have to think in terms of 1976," he said.

He added that the Spokane Coliseum made a profit of \$47,000 in 1955 and paid \$13,800 in amusement taxes to the city. Whether Victoria could hope to make similar profits was "a matter for some speculation."

Mr. Dunn emphasized that every member of the survey had paid his own expenses on the trip to Spokane, so that no cost to Victoria had been incurred. Mayor Scurrell said he was "tremendously impressed" by the variety of uses to which the Spokane Coliseum could be put.

Two hours after the hockey game the ice could be cleared and the auditorium-made ready for a concert.

"There is no doubt it would be a wonderful thing if Victoria could have a similar auditorium," the mayor added, "but we mustn't go overboard on this. There is a lot of detail to be gone into before any action could be taken."

Stickney Harris emphasized the degree of comfort offered by the Spokane Coliseum.

"It seems to me this is essential if you are going to get people to leave their warm rooms and their TV sets to attend a public entertainment."

Courtney Haddock, chairman of the chamber's auditorium committee, spoke highly of the hospitable welcome they had received in Spokane and of the trouble taken by Benjamin Moore, the manager of the Coliseum, to show them how it operated.

Other members of the chamber party, headed by Ernest Peden, discussed Spokane's traffic problems with the traffic commissioner and chief of police.

They inspected Spokane's parking facilities and noted the extent to which one-way streets are used.

David Allan, 1860 San Juan, was first to discover the damage. He reported three loose leas, four text books, paints, crayons, rulers and a zipper bag missing from his auto.

E. W. Bourque, 216 Widdowood, told police that as he was parking his auto in the lot at about 8:45 p.m. he observed a youth run from behind a parked car, and believed it may have been the prowler.

He said the youth was about 17 years of age, about five feet eight inches tall and had very long dark hair.

He said much detailed work has yet to be done in completing the evacuation survival plan, but when complete it is intended to distribute to every household full instructions for procedure to follow in an evacuation.

"It is unfortunate there seems to be so much misunderstanding," the co-ordinator said.

"Plans include the route out of the city which each person will take, their destination and provisions made to shelter and feed all those who decide to go."

"This is an evacuation plan adopted by federal, provincial and local governments as the only possible means of survival."

TRUCK THIEF RAMS TRAILER AT ROYAL OAK

A thief escaped on foot Thursday night after a milk truck he had stolen crashed into the rear of a parked logging trailer in Saanich.

Police said a 1955 pickup truck owned by Shepherd's Dairy Ltd. crashed into the trailer and then rolled over. Damage was about \$300.

The accident occurred shortly after 10 p.m. on Royal Oak Avenue.

It was earlier reported stolen from the home of a dairy employee on Elk Road.

Seven Cars. Prowled, Bike Dismantled

Seven cars were broken into and a bicycle was dismantled by a car prowling vandal at a downtown parking lot Thursday night.

The culprit rifled cars parked on a lot just east of the Royal Theatre, 905 Broughton. Papers, cards and other articles from the vehicles were strewn about the lot.

Loose leaf binders containing notes and text books were taken from a normal school student's car. Another car owner reported a brief case missing.

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NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Cruiser Ontario, destroyers Sioux, Cayuga, Athabaskan, frigates Jonquiere, New Glasgow, Stettler at Pearl Harbor, leaving Monday 8 a.m.

Minesweepers Comox, James Bay, Fortune, on exercises, Pt. Hardy area, returning Monday.

Civil Defence Leader Defends Survival Plan

Critics of a civil defense plan to evacuate Greater Victoria in an emergency today were chided by civil defence co-ordinator Roger Peachey for not taking trouble to learn the facts first.

"It is evident they have not taken the trouble to enquire before making such statements," said Mr. Peachey.

In the Legislature this week Liberal MLA for Victoria, George Gregory, teamed the tentative plan, approved in principle by civil defence control board, impractical because no allowance had been made to care for those evacuated from the city to reception areas 15-50 miles away.

He also said the public has not been told what to do in an evacuation.

Mr. Peachey made no reference to names in his remarks.

PUBLIC INVITED TO WATCH WORK

Carvers Ahead of Schedule On World's Tallest Totem

Mungo Martin, chief carver on the world's tallest totem project, has completed roughing-out about two-thirds of the giant pole.

Work is well ahead of schedule, and should be completed by the beginning of April.

The figure at the base of the pole, that of a man, is nearly finished. David Martin and Henry Hunt have done most of the finishing work so far, but final touches will be applied by the chief carver.

Shareholders and potential shareholders are invited to watch the carvers at work daily from 8 a.m. The pole is at Thunderbird Park, at the corner of Belleville and Douglas Streets.

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WHAT? NO LIONS?

Rare-type dog is newcomer to home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Beach Drive. Three-month-old Gyp, shown with new pal, Frances Gregory, is

Rhodesian Ridgeback, whose forebears were bred for lion hunting. Distinctive hair marks on back account for name. Gyp was flown here from Vancouver.

Victoria Daily Times

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Yarrows Building 3 Tugs for North

Customs House
Site Opposed
By Plan Board

Should Be Built
Elsewhere, Claim

The Capital Region Planning Board today went on record against the erection of a Federal Customs and Immigration Department building on the site of the old post office on Government Street.

The board's opposition follows announcement Wednesday that the federal department of public works has called tenders for the project, estimated at between \$610,000 and \$860,000.

The board asked that the building be located on some other site.

The board's view is supported by a large number of business men and architects who feel the present site could be put to better public use.

The board in a statement said: "It is the opinion of the board that the project as presently conceived will detract from the appearance of the Inner Harbor and that it will be most unfortunate if it proceeds without further study."

WATCH DESIGN

Brahm Wiesman, planning director, said: "The Inner Harbor is one of the finest civic areas in Canada, and all new buildings should be designed with the greatest of care in sympathy with the existing pattern. Otherwise the full potential of the considerable public investment in the same area will not be realized."

Mr. Wiesman said a building should be constructed on the site with the object of creating some open space around the building and of complementing the already fine group of buildings surrounding the Inner Harbor.

"It has also been suggested," he added, "that in the long run both civil and federal government needs could be satisfied more economically and with greater benefit to the appearance of the city if the Customs House were located on some other site."

BETTER PURPOSE

The site could be used for a more appropriate civil purpose, he added.

The government's plan came as a blow to the board, which had planned to improve the appearance of the Inner Harbor.

F. W. Nicolls, a member of the board, said the government's proposed project showed the need to hasten the completion of a master plan of the capital region.

"Had such a plan been in effect and the senior government willing to co-operate in implementing this plan, the waterfront development and the view would have been greatly improved," he said.

The board is expected to discuss the matter with Mayor Percy Scurrell.

Contract Worth \$800,000; Delivery in May, June

Yarrows Ltd. is at work on an \$800,000 contract to build three steel tugs for Northern Transportation Co. Ltd., which hauls freight by water into Canada's north-west.

Work on two of the three tugs is well under way, but official announcement of the contract awards was delayed pending clearance through the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners.

The announcement was made today by F. W. Broderick, vice-president and general manager of the freight company, who said the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder following tenders from several shippers.

At the same time he announced a contract for \$200,000 to Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Ltd., Vancouver, for 27 steel barges.

Mr. Broderick said the tugs and most of the barges will be required to handle anticipated increases in tonnage during the 1956 navigation season on the Mackenzie river, particularly the additional tonnage to be moved into the Athabasca-Beaverlodge uranium mining area.

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YEAR'S INCOME SHOWERED ON CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A \$1 donation from a group of 10-year-old girls at North Kamloops topped \$391 in overnight mail receipts by Shower of Dimes drive. At noon, total collected to date was \$4,896.

Joyce Sargent, 10, wrote that her "Fun Club" members met each week and paid one cent dues. The nine members also did odd jobs for neighbors between club meetings in Joyce's basement.

They sent the whole 1956 income to aid "the crippled children."

Drive for funds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium ends Saturday.

Tax Issue Unchanged By Scurrell-Ash Talk

Talks this morning between Mayor Percy Scurrell and Saanich Reeve Arthur Ash ended without settlement of the Beaver-Elk Lake "land grab" issue.

"We are proceeding with friendly court action. We want to know what is law on the matter," said Mayor Scurrell following the meeting.

He said discussions were not centred on the ownership of the disputed land, proposed site of a race track.

Last year Saanich sold for back taxes a portion of the city-owned Beaver-Elk Lake watershed, which lies entirely within the boundaries of Saanich.

NEVER PAID

Saanich had charged local improvement taxes for a pipeline which was constructed along the borders of the land.

The city never paid, maintaining the land was tax-free according to an old provincial statute.

Buyer was Elk Lake Ratepayers' Society, a group which had previously led opposition to a city move to lease land to a Vancouver firm for establishment of a race track.

There had been speculation the Scurrell-Ash meeting would settle differences, that the city would pay up and Saanich in turn would give new consideration to the racetrack proposal.

Mayor Scurrell said later that no new negotiations have been started between the city and Island Turf Ltd., the mainland racing interests.

He added: "I'll never go for a racetrack there unless the people of Saanich want it."

Nanaimo Man Gets Suspended Term on Theft of Lights

Dennis M. Wilkinson, Nanaimo, was given a suspended sentence when he appeared in Oak Bay police court today on a charge of theft of two fog lights.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered the man to enter into a \$500 good-behavior bond for one year and to report monthly for the same period of time to a probation officer.

Wilkinson was arrested at about 2 a.m. Tuesday when a constable on patrol investigated after seeing one car stopped beside another on King George Terrace.

Ironically the car from which the lights were taken belonged to the constable.

Wilkinson pleaded guilty to the charge.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—In 1867 this country came into being as an English-speaking country with a bilingual province by statute, section 133 of the B.N.A. Act. What statute has changed it into a bilingual country—J.S.

A.—The question is based on a misconception of the statute. In question which reads "Either the English or French Language may be used by any Person in the Debates of the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Houses of the Legislature of Quebec; and both these Languages shall be used in the respective Records and Journals of those Houses; and either of those Languages may be used by any Person or in any Pleading or Process in or issuing from any Court of Canada established under this Act and in or from all or any of the Courts of Quebec."

"The Acts of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Quebec shall be printed and published in both those Languages."

Section 133 of the B.N.A. Act thus established Canada as a bilingual country in 1867. No subsequent statute was necessary.

SHOPPING GUIDE

'Straight From the Garden' Is Vegetable Fashion News

By PENNY SAVER

Many of our favorite and nutritious vegetables are at their very best right now, and are well-stocked in the local produce stores. Prices are reasonable, and you'll find that the markets are stocked with truly fresh produce, too, because truck shipments are delivering orders three and four times a week, to ensure this "straight from the garden" look. Bunches of carrots are two for 27 cents, and are tender and sweet. Cauliflower is a frothy white, and varies in price, around 30 cents. For 25 cents, you can buy a pound of broccoli, and for 33 cents, a pound of sprouts. New potatoes are dropping down in price gradually. A three-pound bag will cost you 29 cents. If you prefer the thicker skinned ones for whipping or baking, they're yours in 10-pound lots, at 65 cents for Yukima ones, or 59 cents for Lethbridge gems.

Egg plant is one of those vegetables that provides a pleasant change at dinner time, or for interestingly prepared tidbits. They're priced at 38 cents a pound right now. Imported red cabbage to have boiled, steamed or flavored with vinegar and spices is a bright spot on the market, and costs 29 cents for two pounds.

A stalk of celery doesn't last long around our house, 'cause it's used every way imaginable. For nibbling, we have it stuffed with cheese; for a "dinnertime vegetable, steamed and creamed; for a lunchtime filler, in a salad. A stalk will cost 25 cents. While turnips, young and sweet tasting, had just been put into their place on the display stand when I arrived at one store this morning. They looked

so packed with goodness that I couldn't resist buying a bunch. They're 25 cents a bunch, and taste awfully good with a smattering of carrots or beans. Mushrooms, the large white ones that always seem so hard to find, are 39 cents a half pound. Spinach, in cellophane packages costs 25 cents, a pound, 20 cents. For those delicious salads, use endive instead of lettuce for a change, and enjoy the look of it as well as the taste. The tiny pointed leaves make any salad look very perky. A head costs a quarter.

Rhubarb, a gorgeous red, is selling at 45 cents for two bunches. A pie, a pudding or stewed and mixed with coconut or nuts... any way you wish, it's delicious. Tangelo oranges are just half what they were last week, and cost 29 cents for six. McIntosh Reds come packaged in cellophane, too, and are 45 cents.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Q—"My bust measures 34 inches, my waist 26 inches and my hips 38 inches. I am 5 feet 1 inch and weigh 108 pounds. My figure does not look right. What is wrong with it?"

A—"You are not overweight but your hips are too large for pretty proportions. Reduce your hip measurement by special exercise. If you or any of my readers would like to have my tested hip slimming exercises, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 3 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper."

Q—"I am 13 years old and have a good figure. However, I have a round face and my eyes are small and look awfully funny in my round face. Is there anything I can do to make my eyes look larger?"

A—"Yes, but this technique would require make-up which is not appropriate for your age. I imagine that no one but you notices this and that the problem is not nearly so bad as you think. If, in a few years, you still think you need help, write to me and I will give you the necessary information. But don't worry, I'm sure you're attractive as you are."

Q—"Can hair on the legs be removed permanently?"

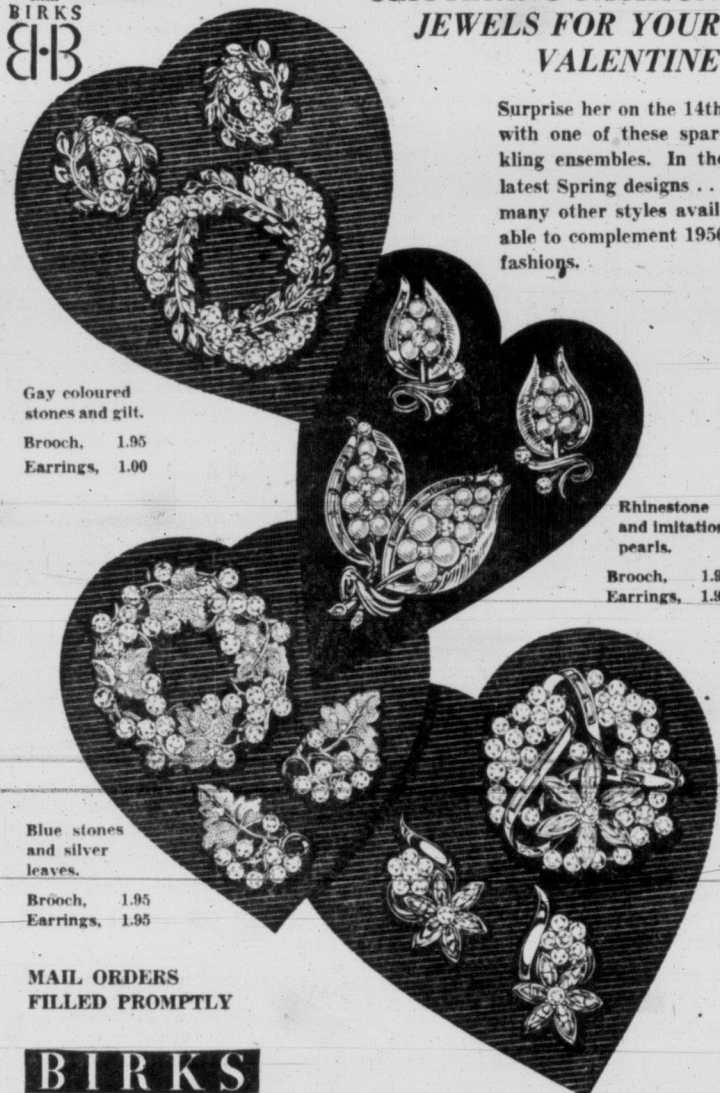
A—"Yes, by electrolysis. However, why not use a razor or a depilatory once a week or whenever necessary? This is temporary but it does not take much time."

Q—"Will anything make my eyelashes grow?"

A—"Practically every cosmetic house has an eyelash grower. I think that the massage at the base of the lashes is really what does the trick but many women have improved their lashes by using one of these products and massaging it in."

Q—"Will you please tell me how to get up out of a chair gracefully. I suddenly realize that I have been climbing out of them. I see other girls arising gracefully and this is giving me a complex."

A—"Before arising, move toward the front of the chair. Then place one foot in front of the other—usually the left foot. Do not use your hands to push with. Lean forward slightly and let your thighs do the work."



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IODE Chapters Across Canada Mark Founding Day Next Week

Founder's Day is being observed across Canada next week by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. February 13 marks the 50th anniversary of the IODE, which was organized by Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal, P.Q.

Today the IODE has grown to be the largest voluntary patriotic women's organization in Canada. Its aims and objects are to foster a bond of union among the women and children of the British Commonwealth; to care for the windows, orphan and dependents of service men; to provide an efficient organization by which prompt and initial action may be taken in times of emergency; to preserve the memory of brave and historic deeds and the last resting places of our heroes and heroines, especially those in distant places.

Mrs. L. B. Smart, national president, said that the 960 IODE chapters in Canada raise and spend nearly one million dollars each year on their projects, and that the members, who number over 32,000, do a great deal of philanthropic and educational work.

This year, from its first and second war memorial funds alone, the order is providing 13 post-graduate scholarships (overseas) of \$2,000 each, and 20 bursaries to the value of \$1,600 each, in Canadian universities. These two educational memorials represent only a portion of the \$240,000 assistance given to Canadian students and schools, as chapters of the order in every province, and the Yukon, work in their own localities providing books, educational supplies and monetary aid for fees, transportation and hot lunches.

Through the continuous work of IODE members, thousands of knitted and sewn articles of clothing and quilts are distributed in Canada, Great Britain, Europe and Korea.

Many Songbirds

Japan exported 179,000 canaries in 1954, most of the songbirds going to the United States. St. John's Ladies' Guild, Monday, 2:30 p.m., parish hall, fire-side room.

LOCAL CHAPTER TO MARK DATE

Members of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter in Victoria will mark the 56th anniversary of the founding of the IODE at their annual meeting, Monday evening, in Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Miss Connie Chow will speak on the beginnings of the order in Canada and the Municipal regent, Mrs. J. L. Gates, will relate British Columbia's story and tell of the first chapter founded in this city.

Oak Bay—President of the students' council and other student leaders will report on student activities to Oak Bay Senior High School PTA on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at a meeting in the senior high school.



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WEDDING EARLY NEXT MONTH

March 3 is the day chosen for the wedding of Miss Bertha Diana Cox, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Cox, 1407 Thurlow Road, and the late Mr. Cox, and Kenneth William Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robertson, North Battleford, Sask. Rev. Douglas B. Carr will officiate at the ceremony in Centennial United



Church at 7.30 p.m. Miss Cox has asked Miss Barbara Shoemaker to be maid of honor. Best man will be Herbert Marinson, and ushers, Eric Avison and Bud Mullen. Miss Cox is a September '55 graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Miss Cox by Goertz and Mr. Robertson by Just-Rite.)



WEDDING VOWS IN MID-MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, Leigh Road, Langford Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Joan, to Mr. Norman Edward Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser, Dunford Avenue. The wedding will take place on March 10, at 8 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, with the Rev. Hywell Jones officiating. The bride-to-be has

chosen Miss Eleanor Eilers, Vancouver, as maid of honor; Miss Margaret Callender, Miss Rosemary Element and Miss Maxine Fraser, sister of the groom-elect, as bridesmaids. Mr. Milton Fraser, brother of the groom-elect will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. J. Blain, Mr. Green and Mr. R. Fraser, another brother. (R. Fort Photo.)

First United Social Night

First United Church congregation held an anniversary social recently in the new fellowship hall to commemorate the 94th year of service in this city. Bert Anderson acted as master of ceremonies; Rev. J. F. Smith, Emmanuel Baptist Church, extended greetings on behalf of the Victoria Presbytery. Dr. W. G. Wilson with more than 30 years association with the life of the church, briefly outlined the outstanding events which have marked the growth of the church from a handful of 30 members to the present-day congregation which now stands as the largest in British Columbia of the United churches. Rev. A. I. Higgins, the minister, outlined present growth of the church and the need to look forward to greater service in the years to come. A variety program was presented which included Scottish dancing by pupils from Mrs. Adelaide Duncan's School of Dancing; selections by Miss JoAnn Dawson, pianist; an exhibition of folk dancing by a quartet from the Sons of Norway organization; and songs by Miss Beverley Husband. Refreshments were served by members of the women's association of the church.

Oaklands—Meeting of Oaklands PTA will be held in the school auditorium on Monday at 8 p.m. The program for the evening is in charge of the teachers of the school.

Masters, Mates and Pilots Get Together in Vancouver

Preparations for the annual Hubenet and Capt. and Mrs. J. Williams, masters, mates and pilots' dinner and dance to be held at the Commodore, Friday, Feb. 17, are well under way. Plans for the floor show have now been finalized with Barney Potts acting as master of ceremonies. Out-of-town members who have made table reservations include Capt. and Mrs. William

CLUB CALENDAR

Couples Club and Church Guild, auction sale, St. Saviour's parish hall, Henry street at Catherine street, tonight at 7.30 p.m. Wide selection of articles for sale. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Afternoon Branch, St. Saviour's Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. Victor Grange, 519 William Street. Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary Monday, 2.30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

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Many Parties for Bette Beattie

Miss Bette Beattie, whose marriage to Mr. John Redfern will take place shortly, has been frequently honored at bridal showers.

Miss Marilyn Eaton was hostess at her home on Greenwood street at a shower in the Valentine theme. A red and white basket held gifts and a corsage of red carnations and white hyacinths was presented to the bride-elect. Guests were Mrs. H. Beattie, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. N. Redfern, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Alex Ross, Mrs. G. Eaton, and Misses Kay Merritt, Pat Caley, Eileen Hay, Nadine Wright, Myrna Harding and Ann Deakin.

Miss Beattie was also honored at a shower given by Mrs. Mary Burt, 2608 Victor street. A corsage of white orchids was presented to the guest of honor, and her mother, Mrs. H. Beattie, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. N. Redfern, received corsages of daffodils. A mauve and yellow decorated wishing well held gifts and a cake decorated in the same tones centred the refreshment table. Others present were Mrs. I. Burt, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. Ward, Mrs. R. McLure, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. T. Makowsky and Mrs. W. Neilson.

Mrs. W. Hilling, 825 Cowper street, entertained at a shower for Miss Beattie, who received a corsage of yellow roses. A pale green and pink shower cake flanked by green candles centred the refreshment table, and a decorated umbrella held gifts. Pink and white carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Redfern. Guests included Mrs. A. I. Heald, Mrs. B. Marriott, Mrs. W. Flinton, Mrs. K. Morrison, Mrs. E. Sonne, Miss M. Moresby and Miss G. Watson.

A Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. T. Hodges celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party this week at their home, 1309 Yates street. White bells, white and silver streamers and bouquets of daffodils and tulips decorated the rooms. An anniversary cake decorated with white candles centred the refreshment table, from where a buffet supper was served. Mrs. A. Baker proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. A silver tray, candle holders and butter dish were presented by Mrs. K. Wilks from the assembled guests. Mrs. V. Kalk presided at the coffee table. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkie, Mrs. K. Silks, from Avonhurst, Sask., Miss Alice Burford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Durick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nestor and Mr. R. Lawrence.

For Elizabeth McAndrew

Miss Elizabeth McAndrew, bride-elect of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Miss Kay Cuthbertson, Blackwood street. Corsages of red carnations were presented to Miss McAndrew, her mother, Mrs. J. McAndrew, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. F. C. Hardisty. A large wicker basket decorated with white ribbons held the gaily wrapped gifts. Plum blossoms, pussy willows and spring blossoms centred the refreshment table, which was covered with a cut-work cloth. Buffet refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. J. F. Hardisty, Mrs. A. Kroeger, Mrs. S. House, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. L. Clarke, Mrs. W. Mavor, Mrs. A. Blair, Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. D. Hendry and Miss Rosemary Devlin.

Two Girls Christened

The eight-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Perkins, Woodley road, were christened Melanie Anne and Stephanie Elizabeth at a recent ceremony in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. Canon F. Pike conducted the service. Godparents are Cmdr. and Mrs. Dennis Perrins, maternal grandmother is Mrs. K. McConaghy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, St. Clements, Jersey, Channel Islands. Following the service a small reception for friends and relatives was held at the home of the twins' parents, where the top layer of their wedding cake centred the table.

Baby Receives Names

Ronald Michael Malcolm were the names given to the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Martin, 2370 Richmond road, at a christening service held recently in First United Church. Rev. A. I. Higgins officiated. Following the service a luncheon was held at the home of the baby's parents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meagher, 1700 Kings road, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. R. Martin of Wilkie, Sask., who was present for the occasion.

From Atlantic Coast

Lieut. Macgregor F. Macintosh and Mrs. Macintosh with their small daughter Tessa have come from Dartmouth, N.S., to make their home on the Pacific Coast. At present they are guests of Mrs. Macintosh's mother Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, at her home on St. Charles street. Lieut. Macintosh has been posted to Patricia Bay and he and his family will make their home at "Kedge Anchor," Sidney, B.C.

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St. Matthew's Guild Names 1956 Officers

Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was re-elected president of St. Matthew's Women's Guild at its annual meeting held at her home on Station Road, Langford. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. L. Horner; second, Mrs. A. J. Ashdown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Guyton; Dorcas, Mrs. O. S. Moore; Dorcas committee, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. S. Goulding, Mrs. George McGregor and Mrs. E. C. Braithwait; literature, Mrs. W. Sims; reader, Mrs. W. White; Altar Guild, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. Ashdown and Mrs. E. Jeffery; pianist, Mrs. R. Fraser, and auditor, Mr. W. H. McKenzie.

Rev. Hywel Jones conducted the election of officers and in his address spoke on the tremendous growth of the two parishes during his eight years in the district. Church membership had increased and the church finances were sound.

In her report, the secretary, Mrs. Guyton, showed that the guild had contributed \$250 towards the hall extension and that money for upkeep of the church had amounted to approximately \$150. Money for these contributions were raised through three teas and sales of work. Members assisted with the anniversary church supper and the Harvest Supper.

Progress on the hall extension continues and at present work is being done on finishing the extra Sunday school room and the addition of another chimney. An additional sum of \$50 was voted at the meeting to help with this work.

Lady Laurier Club Party Assists Scholarship Fund

More than 200 guests attended the annual coffee party of the Lady Laurier Club of Oak Bay, held Thursday at the Beach Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew. A clear, mild morning enticed many out of doors to admire the view across Cadboro Bay and to enjoy the garden, where snowdrops were already in bloom.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Mayhew was Mrs. Harold C. Johnston, president of the club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George Gregory and Mrs. Archie Gibbs. Assisting with door receipts were Mrs. D. Clayards and Mrs. A. Menzies.

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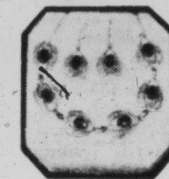
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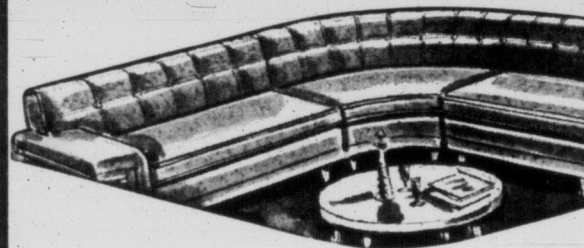
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♦ 10 8 3
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♥ 3 2 ♠ 10 9 5
♦ 8 5 4 3 2 ♥ Q 7
♣ A K 5 4 ♦ Q J 9 7
♠ 3 2 ♣ K 7 6

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 8 7 6
♥ A J
♦ 2
♣ Q 10 9

	North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	
2 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass	
Pass	Pass			

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the heart or the club?
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HOME OF WORLD'S TALLEST TOTEM

Masts From Muir Creek Area Sailed Trade Lanes of World

By JEAN-STUART CLARK
The Muir Creek area, where the "tallest totem" for the world's tallest totem was logged, has a long and fascinating history, closely connected with the development of Vancouver Island as a whole.

And trees from the area have sailed the world around in the form of towering masts in old-time windships.

Muir Creek is about 30 miles west of Victoria, rising in the Sooke Hills and winding its way for about 10 miles to the mouth where it empties into the Strait of Juan de Fuca about halfway between Sooke and Jordan River. The Jordan River crosses the creek about 300 yards from the mouth.

It was named for the Muir's of Sooke who logged off the west bank of the creek about 1883-1870. It is on record that the piles used in building the first government wharf at Sooke were taken from Muir Creek to Sooke Harbor by the Muirs and shipped from there to San Francisco.

History is repeating itself when special purposes being sought and found there.

The writer's personal acquaintance with Muir Creek extends back for 65 years—for it was on a mild cloudy day, Nov. 28, 1890 we got our first view of it. We lived there for a year until my father, Hugh Campbell built his own log house on the bench land west of the creek.

First FAMILY
We were the first white family to settle west of the creek, my father pre-empting the section next to it.

Two bachelors preceded us by a year—John S. Van Allen at Coal Creek and J. G. French at Point No-Point.

Our nearest neighbors on the west were at Port Renfrew, 30 miles away.

When we went there the remains of the log barn used by the Muirs in the late 60's and early 70's were still to be seen on the west bank of the creek, not far from the mouth. It had been a large building. There were usually 16 yoke of oxen for a camp of that size. A skidroad went west up the hill and branched off in several directions to where they cut the timber. The logs had been hauled down to the creek by the oxen, then rolled into the water, with heavy rollers, and towed by a small steamer to Sooke, where the Muirs' sawmill was located.

The larger logs, and there were many of them, were put in a separate boom and towed to Sayward's mill at Victoria.

About 20 years later—1888-1890 David Anderson logged off the east side of the creek for W. P. Sayward.

"OXEN-POWER"

He built his camp on that side and a skidroad extended up the hill and back into the woods for a mile or two. He also used oxen for hauling the logs down to the creek, dumping them into the water at the exact spot the Elder

Logs-for-Roads Plan Too Costly---Squire

John Squire (CCF-Alberta) said in the Legislature Thursday he is strongly opposed to the government's plan of exchanging forest management licences for private logging roads.

Pointing out that the government had signed contracts with logging firms which called for the exchange of 18-foot roads for forest lands, Mr. Squire asked the Legislature who was going to pay to have the roads widened when they become part of the provincial highway system.

"I can only presume that the people will have to pay," he said.

He added: "This government will surely go down to defeat on this policy, the same as past governments went down to defeat on such things as the E & N land grant and of more recent years, the Kitimat concessions."

GM STRIKE TALKS MAKE PROGRESS

TORONTO (CP)—Another step forward in General Motors of Canada strike negotiations was registered today when all job inequities at the company's St. Catharines plant were smoothed out.

Agreement was reached at 2:30 a.m. after two days of bargaining, affecting 4,000 of the 17,000 strikers in five Ontario centres, the company and union said in a joint statement.

The strike is in its 14th day. Job inequities at the Oshawa plant have still to be ironed out before negotiations "at the summit" resume. It is expected another attempt will be made to clear this today.

Tallest Totem To Be Featured At Chamber Meet

Editors of Vancouver Island weekly newspapers, mayors of Island communities and presidents of Chambers of Commerce in Vancouver, Seattle, Port Angeles and Tacoma are being invited to the novelty annual meeting organized by Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the Empress on Friday, Feb. 24, at noon.

A scale model of the world's tallest totem pole will be presented as a door prize. The model, an exact replica of the tallest totem, will be 5 feet 6 inches high and two inches in diameter at the base.

It is being specially carved for the publicity bureau by Mungo Martin, his son David and assistant carver Henry Hunt.

John Fisher, newly-appointed executive director of the Canadian Tourist Association, will address the meeting on "The Lost Dollar" and G. Courtney Parrott, president of the bureau, will present the annual report. The meal will consist entirely of Vancouver Island dishes.

Tickets priced at \$1.95 are obtainable at the Publicity Bureau, 786 Government.

'Tiki,' French Poodle, Third in Student Vote
VANCOUVER (CP)—Tiki Graham captured 405 votes and third place in the race for chairman of student undergraduate societies in an election held Wednesday at the University of British Columbia.

Tiki, a French poodle owned by a resident of the UBC district, was put up secretly as a student prank. His campaign slogan: "Friend of the underdog."

ROME (UP)—The first Russian tourists in Italy in 40 years visited St. Peter's Cathedral Thursday and took pictures of each other under the windows of the palace of Pope Pius XII.

The 102 visitors spent almost two hours in the Vatican museums.

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Ted Cameron, Gypsumville, Man. 1 share	50	Kenneth R. Pezot, 1 share	50
K. L. Murray, 6 shares	300	Winnifred McKim, 1 share	50
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Mr. Marshall, 1 share	50	Mr. Richard Belton, Regina, 1 share	50
Shirley Ann Hurst, 1 share	50	Mr. David Millett, London, Eng. 1 share	50
N. Stimpert, 1 share	50	Mrs. C. Talbot, 1 share	50
Barry English, 1 share	50	Randy Murray, Burnaby, 1 share	50
Rona, Mary and Desmond Hanna, 1 share each	150	Anne Downing, Athens, Ont. 1 share	50
Dick and Stewart Tiller, 1 share each	100	Brian Downing, 1 share	50
Louise and Julian Pitts, 2 shares each	200	Margaret Downing, Athens, Ont. 1 share	50
Stephen Michael David and Joan Butler, 1 share each	200	Stuart McConnell, McConnell, Man. 1 share	50
Jimnie and Daryl Kuris, 1 share each	100	Major Willie Ross, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1 share	50
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Alta, 1 share each	100		
Sir Winston Churchill and Lady Churchill, England, 1 share each	100		
David and Jack Ayres, 1 share each	100		
Gary MacDonald, 1 share	50		
Ruth Layne, 1 share	50		
Helen O'Connor, Ireland, 1 share	50		
Sylvia McEwen, 1 share	50		
Leslie, Jeanne, Cathie Monray, 1 share each	150		
Johnny Elk, Southern Rhodesia, 1 share	50		
Carol Ann Yelland, Ottawa, 1 share	50		
Wendy Brinkworth, 1 share	50		
Mr. C. H. Lutton, Yorkshire, England, 1 share	50		
Miss Ann Ross, Paris, France, 1 share	50		
Velma Pullerton, Calgary, 1 share	50		
Mrs. Eva Faxon, 1 share	50		
J. P. Sutton, 1 share	50		
Susan and Anne Martin, New Jersey, 1 share each	100		
Mr. and Mrs. J. Myka, San Antonio, Texas, 1 share	50		
Bennie Wheller, Stoney, Ont. 1 share	50		
William D. White, Comox, 1 share	50		
Travers and Carol Ann Williams, 1 share each	100		
Town of Tadoussac, 1 share	50		
Ont. 1 share	50		
J. H. Quinn and family, Calgary, 1 share	50		
John Marshall and family, Yorkton, Sask. 1 share	50		
James H. Middleton, 1 share	50		
Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1 share	50		
Alexander Middleton, Edmonton, 1 share	50		
James McKim, 1 share	50		

BUSINESS FOR B.C. PORTS

Wheat Sale to Reds Waits Kremlin Nod

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's trade treaty negotiations with Russia are nearing a final stage and there are strong indications that under it Canada will sell Russia "many millions of dollars" worth of wheat, informants said Thursday.

Treaty negotiations, which started last week, are moving ahead faster than Canadian officials had anticipated and it appears likely that a firm announcement on the treaty will be made as soon as the Moscow government gives the official nod—perhaps in about two weeks.

Only major Canadian demand, in return for reducing tariffs on Russian goods, is that the Soviet buy large quantities of Canadian wheat under a nailed-down agreement, informants said.

There has been some speculation that the Russians may buy \$5,000,000 worth of wheat a year, but authorities said the final amount which will be announced will far exceed that amount.

RUSSIANS EAGER
They said the Russian negotiators appear extremely eager to get the treaty and have tentatively agreed to buy the wheat, but the final decision will rest with the Soviet government.

The wheat would be moved from Vancouver to the eastern part of Russia, far from the Ukraine, Russia's major wheat-producing area. The Russians were reported to have stated it seems more economical to buy the wheat from Canada and move it across the Pacific than to ship the wheat to the eastern Soviet from the Ukraine.

Royal City Raises Teachers' Pay
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—School teachers agreed here Thursday to a salary scale which will cost taxpayers an additional \$39,000.

High school teachers will receive increases ranging from \$240 to \$290 a year in maximum rates. Junior high and elementary teachers will receive increases ranging from \$50 to \$100.

This will boost the payroll \$27,000 this year. Next year, high school teachers will receive another \$150 increase, while rates will climb for junior high and elementary teachers by \$100.

UK Teacher 'Wooing' Denied by Williston

Education Minister Ray Williston denied Thursday his department is "wooing" teachers away from the United Kingdom for B.C. schools.

The minister, speaking in the budget debate, referred to a statement made last week by CCF leader Arnold Webster who said B.C. was "poaching" in England and Scotland where there is already a teacher shortage.

Mr. Williston said this was not the case.

He said British teachers applied to his department to come to British Columbia.

"We just tell them that if they want to come over we'll talk to them," he added.

100 THIS YEAR
He said 75 teachers were recruited in Britain last year, and it was planned to bring 100 this year.

The minister also said growth in the enrolment in the schools is continuing at an increasing rate.

In 1944-45 the school population in public schools of the province was 125,135 pupils, he said. By the school year 1954-55, it had risen 223,840 pupils. In the same period, the teaching force increased from 4,354 to 8,185.

Food for Thought

EDMONTON (CP)—William Monday of Edmonton says a thief who stole a briefcase from his parked car Wednesday night got some good reading material. The briefcase contained only a copy of Canada's Criminal Code.

Church Revenue Up

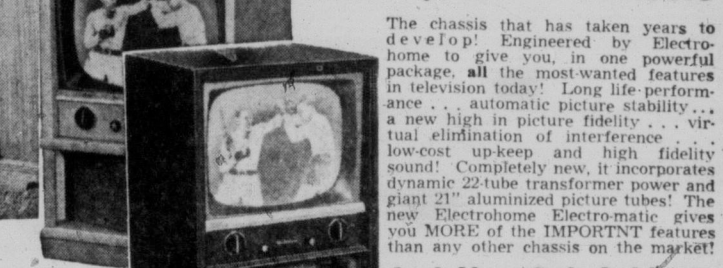
TORONTO (CP)—The Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1955 had a \$1,000,000 budget revenue for the first time in 30 years, acting-treasurer James Dutton announced Thursday. The general assembly's budget fund received \$1,006,385 during 1955, \$128,483 more than 1954.

Show Sharp Increase

NANAIMO (CP)—Lumber shipments to the United Kingdom from Nanaimo showed a sharp rise during January. A total of 5,596,620 board feet of lumber was exported aboard 17 ships to the U.K. last month, compared to 1,701,799 feet shipped in December.

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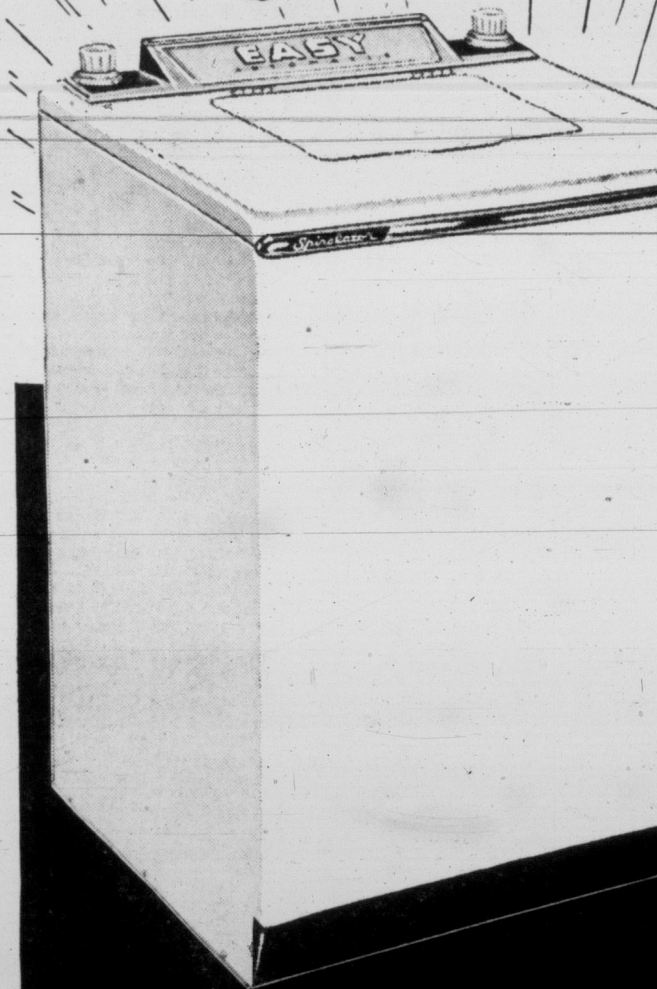
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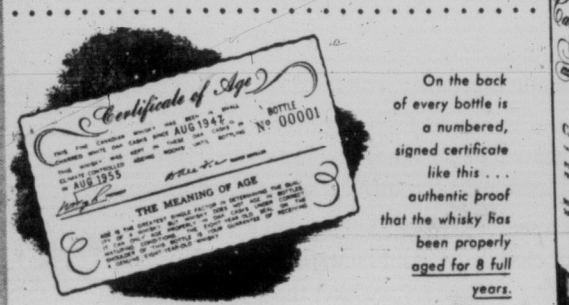
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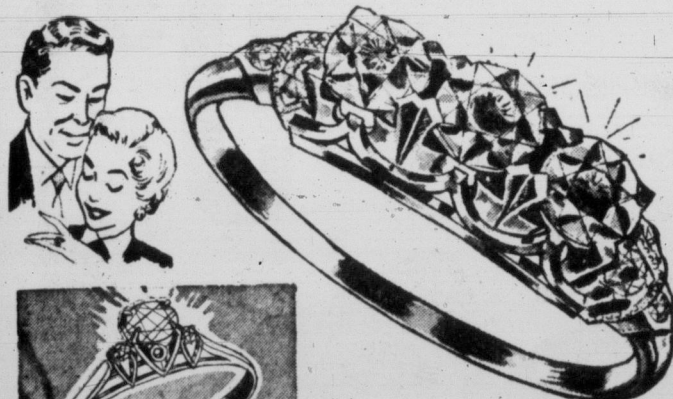
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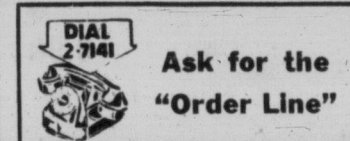
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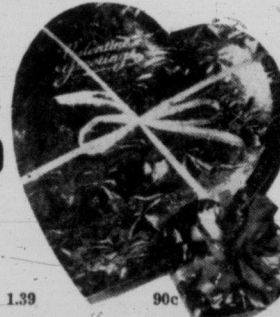
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PARLIAMENT LEGISLATURE

TRADE WHEAT FOR IMMIGRANTS—The United Kingdom, Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner urged the Commons. See "In Parliament," page 3.

PUBLICATION OF CAMPAIGN—Contributions to the fund by Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster), page 3.

COMPLUSORY TIRE—Chains for dangerous winter driving are urged by Irving Corbett (Socred, Yale), page 6.

PLEA FOR HOSPITAL—Coverage of service families was made Thursday by Bruce Brown (Liberal, Prince Rupert), page 14.

LABOR BRIEFS—Must continue to go to cabinet, not to standing committee of Legislature, the government ruled in vote Thursday, page 7.

Cut-Rate Butter Sales—To Hospitals to End?

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner hinted today that the government may end its program of selling butter at cut-rate price of 40c a pound to hospitals and similar institutions.

He said in the Commons that the program has brought little increase in the proportion of butter used by such institutions.

Campaign manager for Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers in the 1953 general election was employed as time-keeper on a cost-plus road project between Stewart and Cassiar in 1954.

This was admitted by Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers Thursday as Bruce Brown (Lib., Prince Rupert), opened cross-examination of the minister before the Legislature's mining committee.

Mr. Sommers also testified the campaign manager's wife was employed as cook on the project.

Another highlight of his brief cross-examination came when he told the committee he had received a report on food was taken on the project in December, 1955.

The Stewart-Cassiar road project hit the headlines last week, when Frank Calder (CCF, Atlin) and Mr. Brown raised the issue in the Legislature. Both demanded the tabling of the so-called "Jamieson report" on the project.

The request was made in the Legislature by Bruce Brown (Liberal, Prince Rupert) and was greeted with silence by the premier and Mr. Sommers.

All members in the House stiffened visibly as Mr. Brown opened his remarks on the "Slippery case."

He read from a prepared statement "because of the seriousness of this matter."

It concluded: "Mr. Speaker, in view of all the circumstances, I now ask that the premier take immediate action to relieve the minister of lands and forests of his responsibilities as such, and to require him to withdraw from this Legislature pending the outcome of the investigation to be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

SORRY SPECTACLE—Mr. Brown referred to "the sorry spectacle of the chief law enforcement officer of B.C. (Mr. Bonner) referring allegations made against a brother cabinet minister to the RCMP for investigation."

Agriculture Minister K. Kieran was the only member to comment.

"What's this? Another Gibson?" he asked.

Premier Bennett brushed by reporters in the corridor when the House rose for the six o'clock adjournment.

"No comment, no comment," he said.

Mr. Brown's request for Mr. Sommers' suspension followed almost two days of developments in the smouldering Sturdy case.

On Wednesday, The Times reported that Mr. Sommers had been given the go-ahead to re-iterate.

(The three reasons given by the minister were: Wade and Wells was a B.C. firm; it had new equipment; it was in good standing with the government for earlier work.)

Mr. Sommers testified he had known Harry Wade for 20 years and Norman Wells 15 or 16 years.

"Were they both constituents?"

Native Indians To Get Full Rights to Liquor

Final Decision On Ottawa Action Up to Province

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

Federal government will amend the Indian Act at the current sitting of the House of Commons to allow native Canadians equal drinking rights.

The Times has learned from sources here and in Ottawa that the act will be opened this session.

Attorneys-general in the various provinces have been sounded out on the amendments by Immigration and Citizenship Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

Amendments will give each province the authority to grant equal liquor rights to Indians.

This is considered one of the most important steps in granting Indians full citizenship rights.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today B.C. has not considered what action it would take if the federal legislation was amended. But he admitted he had received "confidential information" on the subject from Mr. Pickersgill.

It is known that two prominent B.C. Indians, Frank Calder, CCF MLA for Atlin, and Andy Paul, head of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., were in Ottawa late in December in connection with the Indian Act.

Mr. Calder advised the Legislature two weeks ago he had been in the nation's capital, but gave no hint of the information he received.

He declined all comment today.

LEGISLATION HINTED—Mr. Calder has led the battle for granting equal rights to B.C. natives in the Legislature. This session, he has made no mention of the subject.

One government official said B.C. may introduce legislation "concerning Indians," this session, but gave no hint of its possible content.

At present, restrictions governing the consumption of liquor by Indians allow them to drink in beer parlors, but not in their own reservation homes, the homes of friends, or at public gatherings.

They are not allowed to purchase liquor in a government liquor store, and are guilty of an offence if they are as much as found inside a liquor store.

'HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY'—Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, told the Legislature Thursday it is "the height of stupidity" that Indians are allowed to drink in beer parlors only.

"In any public place," replied Attorney-General Bonner.

Mr. Brown said Indians congregate in beer parlors, and stay in until closing time. "They possibly drink too much while in there because they know they will be arrested if they drink in their own home," he said.

"Let's do away with this silly idea of allowing them to drink in one place and not another."

"It may be the federal government will bring in legislation which can be implemented by the provincial government," said Mr. Brown. Later, he said he had no official knowledge of such a move.

According to information reaching the Times, liquor will be allowed even on Indian reservations.

Marpole Bridge Out—VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Marpole bridge across the Fraser River south of Vancouver was knocked out of commission today, and engineering crews said it might take considerable time to get it back in working order.

Earlier police used truncheons to disperse a crowd which defied a government ban and met in the centre of the city.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY—O GOD, who hast created us for a meaningful life and in Christ called us to be stewards of our time and talents, guide us to the kind of work in which we can use the gifts that are ours from Thee. Help us to bring Thy grace and light to whatever may be our task so that all our work may glorify Thee, through Christ, Amen.

RCAF GETS 'SARAH' TO AID PLANE HUNTS

OTTAWA (CP)—The air force is getting a new British radio device for use in locating crews of missing aircraft.

RCAF headquarters said today the device—called "Sarah" for search and rescue and homing—comprises a tiny radio set weighing three and a half pounds which can be carried by aircrew. Companion equipment, weighing only 12 pounds, is carried by searching aircraft. The two units of "Sarah" work together and cannot be used separately.

Police Re-Open Beating Case

Towers' Job on City Force in Jeopardy At Emergency Meeting Called by Mayor

An emergency meeting of the Victoria Police Commission was called for 5 p.m. today by commission chairman Mayor Percy Scourrah to deal with the latest developments of the "Towers case."

Probationary constable J. D. Towers of the city force is a former RCMP constable involved in forcing a false confession from John Fraser of Prince George last year.

Commissioner William Hamilton said today: "I think he (Towers) should be suspended while we are waiting for evidence."

Tuesday, CCF member for Mackenzie, Tony Gargrave, presented to the Legislature a copy of a report read in the House of Commons by federal justice minister Garson. The report was made by RCMP commissioner L. H. Nicholson.

It said Fraser was "slapped repeatedly... Following this treatment he confessed to the offence," robbery with violence. He served five and one-half months in a 14-month term at Oakalla prison.

"When statements of this kind are attributed to Nicholson they are not to be ignored by our police commission," said Mr. Hamilton, "though they are in direct contradiction to reports we have received."

The RCMP in Ottawa were written by the commission a week ago to determine actual involvement of the case, but to date "we have received no reply and no acknowledgment."

"We should take action immediately," said Mr. Hamilton.

Both he and Mayor Scourrah were out of town when the Garson-Nicholson report became available.

RAF 'FATHER' DIES—Lord Trenchard, 83, who fathered the Royal Air Force's emergence from the former Royal Flying Corps of the First World War, died today. Chief of the British air staff from 1918 to 1929 he later headed Scotland Yard. After his retirement from the Yard he became chairman of the United Aircraft Co.

TODAY'S CURLING—The Bill Wadsworth rink of Duncan, skipped by Charlie Hodge, today won its eighth game to move into the eighth of the Colonial event.

The Wadsworth foursome defeated Gerry Lauder of Victoria, 10-5, in this morning's play in the 61st B.C. Bonselpiel at Victoria Curling Club. The victory, plus the fact that Wadsworth already has entered the eighth of the Grand Challenge, makes him a prime favorite to win the Grand Aggregate.

Don McNaughton of Vancouver swept into the eighth of the Grand Challenge with a 9-4 victory over the Dairyland rink of Chilliwack.

S.A.M. DRAW—Bellhouse (Vic) 7, Richardson (Vic) 3, Larson (Chili) 8, Earle (Dunc) 3, Peetles (Nels) 10, Mather (Pent) 4, Moir (Vic) 10, Dunn (Nash) 4, Brown (Van) 8, MacKinnon (Can) 4.

Seller (Vic) 10, Marshall (Vic) 7, Berrett (Chili) 9, Smith (Vic) 4, Watson (Vic) 13, Eltons (Vic) 6.

10-30 DRAW—McNaughton (Vic) 12, Schuler (Prince) 13, Barclay (Vic) 8, Don McNaughton (Vic) 9, Wadsworth (Dunc) 10, Lauder (Vic) 8, McNaughton (Van) 9, Dairyland (Chili) 4, Douglas Hotel (Vic) 9, Renslow (Vic) 8.

France Bans All Meetings—PARIS (UP)—The government clamped a weekend ban on public meetings here in an effort to prevent Communist-rightist clashes that might explode into the worst riots France has seen in more than 20 years.

The ban applied specifically to a protest meeting of war veterans scheduled Saturday.

The trial was stopped by a judge and the charges dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

'Mad Killer' Caught—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Police Thursday arrested Leslie (Mad Dog) Irvin, who escaped jail at Princeton, Ind., Jan. 18, where he was awaiting execution for the slaying of six persons.

OL' VIC SAYS—I s'pose bein' able to drink likker makes a feller a full citizen.

Funny, th' Gov'mint's hev'n' trouble with its bridework, but it's th' Opposition thet does th' chokin'.

When ever'body begins to talk about an election y' kin be sure thet either there'll be one or there won't.



BARRED

A synod of the South African Dutch Reformed Church has announced it will not invite U.S. evangelist Billy Graham to conduct services in South Africa because he will not guarantee that all-white services would be held.

Death-Dealing Storms Rage Across World

LONDON (Reuters)—Avalanches, storms and freezing temperatures today brought death and misery to widely scattered countries throughout the world.

The most serious disaster occurred in Japan, where 20 workers were caught by a snow avalanche near Toyama, western Japan. About 200 villagers dug today through nearly 20 feet of snow to find the workers, trapped in their barracks near a power station.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered and 12 workers were dug out alive. Three others are missing and presumed dead.

10,000 HOMELESS—Six persons were dead and more than 10,000 homeless in the worst flooding in memory of New South Wales, Australia.

A gale-force storm dropping more than 13 inches of rain on Sydney in two days caused widespread property damage.

The death toll in the severe European winter today rose to 213. The tally by countries is: France 51, Britain 40, Italy 35, Germany 18, Greece 14, Turkey 15, Denmark 11, Holland 10, Austria 6, Sweden 4, Yugoslavia 2, Spain 2, Belgium 1.

DROP FOOD TO VILLAGES—Twelve tons of flour and spaghetti have been dropped to villages in the mountains of central Italy where inhabitants have been isolated all week.

Foodstuffs also have been dropped to snowbound villages in Greece by United States Air Force planes and Greek aircraft.

The coldest weather in Europe was reported overnight in West Germany—26 below zero in some sectors. At least three persons were frozen to death and shipping was paralyzed as several rivers froze.

A pedestrian found frozen to death on a country road became the first victim of the cold wave in Switzerland. Another victim was an 83-year-old farmer found frozen to death near his home in northern Sweden.

100 SHIPS ICEBOUND—More than 100 ships are frozen in in Danish ports. In some places the ice is reported strong enough to support a man walking to Denmark from Sweden.

A 261-ton British ship, the Conlea, sank in the English channel Thursday night after her forehatch was stove in by high seas. One member of her crew perished in the icy waters.

Freezing winds howled today across France and England in their second cold spell in 10 days. Up to six inches of snow have fallen in many counties of southern Britain.

CBC Apologizes for Invading Privacy of Program Viewer

TORONTO (BUP)—Ira Dilworth, CBC director for Ontario, said today that the producers of the CBC television program "Tabloid" committed "a grave error of judgment and good taste" in asking their audience to direct letters to a viewer who had criticized the program.

A letter from Dr. E. E. Robbins of Montreal was read on the Tabloid program Thursday night. Robbins' name and address were flashed on the screen and it was suggested viewers write to Robbins "to cheer him up."

Dilworth said in a statement: "I wish to apologize most sincerely to Dr. Robbins for the embarrassment caused him by the use on Tabloid of his name."

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Sullivan Named to High Court

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Judge Harry Joseph Sullivan, 58, of the County Court at New Westminster, to justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was announced today by Justice Minister Garson.

Mr. Justice Sullivan fills a new post created at the last session of Parliament when the number of associate justices in the Supreme Court of B.C. was increased to nine from eight.

He is succeeded as County Court judge by G. W. Bruce Fraser of White Rock.

Mr. Justice Sullivan has been judge of the County Court since 1945. He was born in Atkinson, Mich., but has always been a British subject. He attended school in Surrey and New Westminster, and University of Spokane.

He was called to the B.C. bar in 1921 and was appointed King's Counsel in 1937. He served as alderman of New Westminster from 1934 to 1940.

He is a member of the Law Society of B.C. and for many years was solicitor and parliamentary agent for the Union of B.C. Municipalities. During the First World War he was commissioned as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps.

Queen Opens Huge Wharf—LAGOS (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth today began the most crowded day of her three-week Nigerian tour by opening a \$12,000,000 wharf extension in this colonial capital.

Hundreds of thousands of persons jammed the humid streets to cheer the monarch and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The huge new wharf extension makes Lagos one of the world's most modern ports.

It was a public holiday here, and thousands of Africans, many of whom had traveled many miles to glimpse the "great white Queen," lined the shores of the lagoon.

Settlers Riot In Algeria—ALGIERS (Reuters)—French settlers opposed to government reform plans for Algeria clashed with riot police tonight after an afternoon of demonstrations.

Some 1,000 settlers separated from the main body of 6,000 demonstrators and fought police who stopped them from marching up a side street. Some were arrested.

Earlier police used truncheons to disperse a crowd which defied a government ban and met in the centre of the city.

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MacDonald Returned to Face Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Keith MacDonald today was ordered returned to his former home in Squamish, B.C., to stand trial for the theft of \$44,500.

The 44-year-old former postal clerk, who arrived here under police escort from Toronto early today, is charged with robbing a payroll in the mining town of Britannia Beach, near Squamish. He is lodged in Oakalla jail.

French House Fires Second Poujadist

PARIS (UP)—The French National Assembly expelled a second Poujadist deputy today when a fake filibuster by the new extreme right wing party backfired.

The vote was 226 to 176. Ten of the remaining 50 Poujadist seats are still under challenge.

The move came as the government clamped a weekend ban on public meetings in Paris in an effort to prevent Communist-rightist clashes that could explode into some of the worst violence France has had in 20 years.

British Doctors Want Pay Increase

LONDON (Reuters)—About 35,000 doctors in Britain's National Health Service are preparing a demand for a pay increase, it was announced today.

The British Medical Association said the request would be for a substantial increase.

Present salaries for general practitioners average about £2,200 a year and £3,500 for specialists. But young doctors just out of medical school get only £350 a year.

Armed Reds in Berlin Protested

BONN (AP)—The Western Allies told the Soviet Union tonight that armed Communist civilian groups are "creating dangers to the peace of Berlin."

Britain, the United States and France called on the Russians to prevent Communist authorities in the Soviet sector of the divided city from sponsoring these groups.

They said the Communists have used para-military groups in "provocative displays" which could have serious implications.

Royals Going in Red \$800 a Week

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Ken Mackenzie, owner of New Westminster Royals in the Western Hockey League, said today his club is losing \$800 a week because of dwindling attendance at home games.

Suspect Pays Bail With Theft Reward

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—A man accused of complicity in the \$371,200 Oppenheimer jewel robbery was today able to pay his bail—with part of the reward for helping recover the loot.

William Pearson won a court ruling that he had "furnished information and rendered active assistance which led to the recovery of the jewelry." A British insurance company was ordered to pay £19,202 reward. The bail was £7,000. The income tax man claimed £8,243 of the reward as tax.

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CITY POWER LINES TO GO UNDERGROUND

Plan Covers 30-Block Town Area

By PETE LOUDON

Times City Hall Reporter
Victoria City Council agreed in principle today to a B.C. Electric offer to place underground all street wiring in a 30-block downtown area.

The job is expected to start this fall and will take four years to complete.

Cost is estimated at \$2,250,000.

A company official stated later he thought the only cost to the city would be with respect to decorative lighting used by the city for Christmas and other events. He said this likely would be only a small fraction of the total expense.

The area involved is bounded by Belleville, Government, Herald and Blanshard Streets.

TO STUDY OFFER

City council agreed to the offer in principle and referred it to public works committee for detailed study. The committee meets Monday.

The BCE offer was contained in a letter to the mayor and council.

At the opening of today's council meeting, Mayor Percy Scurrell stated he had a letter of such importance to the future of the city that he wanted to read it himself.

It was signed by E. W. Arnott,

vice-president in charge of the company operations on Vancouver Island.

It stated that in July 1950 the city had made enquiries of the company with respect to placing existing overhead wires underground. However, due to the outbreak of the Korean war, subsequent material shortages and federal restrictions on capital expenditures for non-essential projects, the matter had to be dropped.

Now the company is willing to undertake the project as outlined through construction of underground ducts and manholes during the fall and winter and spring of 1956-57 and 1957-58.

Installation of wiring and transformers and other equipment would take place in the following two years.

"In this way we feel the tourist trade would not be seriously interfered with," the letter stated.

It is planned to co-operate where possible with the city's proposed street renovation plan.

TODAY'S CURLING

The Bill Wadsworth rink of Duncan, skipped by Charlie Hodge, today won its eighth game to move into the eighth of the Colonist event.

The Wadsworth foursome defeated Gerry Lauder of Victoria, 10-5, in this morning's play in the 61st B.C. Bouspiel at Victoria Curling Club. The victory, plus the fact that Wadsworth already has entered the eighth of the Grand Challenge, makes him a prime favorite to win the Grand Aggregate.

Don McNaughton of Vancouver swept into the eighth of the Grand Challenge with a 9-4 victory over the Dairyland rink of Chilliwack.

A.M. DRAW
Belhouse (Van) 7, Richardson (Vic) 3.
Larson (Chill) 8, Barlow (Dunc) 2.
Peeries (Nels) 10, Mather (Pent) 4.
Mair (Vic) 18, Dunn (Nan) 6.
A. Brown (Van) 9, MacKinnon (Crail) 3.

P.M. DRAW
Schuler (Pent) 12, Barclay (Vic) 8.
B. Brown (Vic) 10, Madden (Vic) 8.
Wadsworth (Dunc) 10, Lauder (Vic) 5.
McNaughton (Van) 9, Dairyland (Chill) 4.
Douglas Hotel (Vic) 8, Benfrew (Vic) 6.

Indians' Liquor Up to Province

Ottawa Plans Amendment to Act To Equalize Native Canadians

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

Federal government will amend the Indian Act at the current sitting of the House of Commons to allow native Canadians equal drinking rights.

The Times has learned from sources here and in Ottawa that the act will be opened this session.

Attorneys-general in the various provinces have been sounded out on the amendments by Immigration and Citizenship Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Amendments will give each province the authority to grant equal liquor rights to Indians. This is considered one of the most important steps in granting Indians full citizenship rights.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today B.C. has not considered what action it would take if the federal legislation was amended. But he admitted he had received "confidential information," on the subject from Mr. Pickersgill.

It is known that two prominent B.C. Indians, Frank Calder, CCF MLA for Atlin, and Andy Paul, head of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. were in Ottawa late in December in connection with the Indian Act.

Mr. Calder advised the Legislature two weeks ago he had Continued on Page 8

Sullivan Named to High Court

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Judge Harry Joseph Sullivan, 58, of the County Court at New Westminster, to Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was announced today by Justice Minister Garson.

Mr. Justice Sullivan fills a new post created at the last session of Parliament when the number of associate justices in the Supreme Court of B.C. was increased to nine from eight. He is succeeded as County Court judge by G. W. Bruce Fraser of White Rock.

Mr. Justice Sullivan has been judge of the County Court since 1945. He was born in Atkinson, Mich., but has always been a British subject. He attended school in Surrey and New Westminster, and University of Spokane.

He was called to the B.C. bar in 1921 and was appointed King's Counsel in 1937. He served as alderman of New Westminster from 1934 to 1940.

He is a member of the Law Society of B.C. and for many years was solicitor and parliamentary agent for the Union of B.C. Municipalities. During the First World War he was commissioned as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps.

France Bans All Meetings

PARIS (UP)—The government clamped a weekend ban on public meetings here in an effort to prevent Communist-rightist clashes that might explode into the worst riots France has seen in more than 20 years. The ban applied specifically to a protest meeting of war veterans scheduled Saturday.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Late sales today:

Ad Astra, 1,000 at 15. Caribou, 500 at 75. National Explorations, 200 at \$1.30. Quatsino, 1,000 at 56. Trojan, 800 at \$1.98. Canadian Collieries, 25 at \$13.75. Canaan Copper, 200 at \$13.75. B.C. Forest Prod. 18, 50 at \$16.75. Jackson Mines, 200 at \$10.9. Futurity, 500 at 36.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—

Good Clean Fun (Haired) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$4.20
Little Van (Hinnosa) 4.80 4.20
TV Sound (Jenkins) 5.60 5.00
Time—1:17 1-5.

Second Race—

Finboy Baldwin 4.27 4.00 \$1.70 \$1.80
Jamal (Heckmann) 6.80 5.00
Busy Indio (Haired) 6.80 5.00
Time—1:18 1-5.

Third Race—

Scarlet Day (Walds) \$10.40 \$7.00 \$5.70
Snow Legs (Mafale) 5.40 4.80
Raney King (Heckman) 5.40 4.80
Time—1:53 2-5.

Fourth Race—

Rever My Boy (Dubon) \$5.00 \$3.60 \$2.80
Kathryn Ann (Maurice) 15.40 5.80
Raney King (Heckman) 5.40 4.80
Time—2:13 2-5.

Fifth Race—

Lone Pilot (Mizzen) \$16.40 \$7.20 \$4.00
Kivior Kate (Weldon) 4.00 3.80
Oscar J. (Deyers) 3.80 3.60
Time—1:16 3-5.

Sixth Race—

Uncle Pete (Walds) \$10.00 \$5.80 \$4.40
Bill Pac (Haired) 7.80 5.80
McGrathiana (Mizzen) 7.80 5.80
Time—1:15 4-5.



"Hold it, Joe. We're gittin' outa the river."

Sommers Admits Campaign Aide Had Job on 'Wrong-Way' Road

Campaign manager for Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers in the 1953 general election was employed as time-keeper on a cost-plus road project between Stewart and Cassiar in 1954.

This was admitted by Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers Thursday as Bruce Brown (Lib. Prince Rupert) opened cross-examination of the minister before the Legislature's mining committee.

Mr. Sommers also testified the campaign manager's wife was employed as cook on the project.

Another highlight of his brief cross-examination came when he told the committee he had received a report on food shortages on the project in December, 1955.

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